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SENATE TO CONSIDER MAJOR'S NOMINATION

Hot Campaign Against
Officer Is Being
Waged Now

PECK CASE IS RECALLED

THE Senate has not changed its plans to take up the Major nomination on Monday, Jan. 28. When the Senate becomes involved in such entanglements as the oil lease resolutions it does not adjourn at the end of the calendar day, but takes a recess and legislation does not close until the Senate adjourns. The Senate pays no attention to usual methods of measuring time in the Julian calendar. As the result this is still the legislative day of Monday, Jan. 28, and will be until the oil resolutions are disposed of by the Senate.

The opposition to the confirmation of the nomination of Lt. Col. Duncan K. Major made a well planned and desperate assault in the past two weeks on the Senate. The campaign against Col. Major was started in some New England papers which published parts of the confidential records of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. Just enough of these records were published to indicate that it would be necessary to defeat the nomination of Col. Major in order to vindicate the 26th Division. There were also printed parts of the record which criticized very severely Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U.S.A., retired.

AVALANCHE OF TELEGRAMS.

This was done so skilfully that it aroused many of the members of the old 26th Division and the friends of Gen. Edwards. This resulted in a perfect avalanche of telegrams from Massachusetts to their Representatives in Congress. It was made to appear that the honor of the 26th Division was at stake and naturally the politicians at Washington from Massachusetts and parts of New England were stamped.

It is stated positively that the Massachusetts delegation made a personal canvass of the members of the Senate. They endeavored to secure all of the pledges for votes against Col. Major that they could by using the most powerful influences.

It was acknowledged that a very dangerous precedent was established in the Peck case. The War Department permitted the holding up of the nomination of former Maj. Robert H. Peck until he was finally passed over. Maj. Peck resigned from the Army in disgust and an uncertain condition of affairs has been created in the Army as the result of the Peck case which is now followed by the Major holdup. A few more precedents of this character and the effectiveness of the work of the Inspector General's Department in time of war will be destroyed.

There is a conviction among the older officers in the Army that these cases will open a way for politics in the Regular Army, both in time of peace and in war. If the Regular Army officers are not secure from the attacks of politicians it will be absolutely impossible to maintain the efficiency of the Regular Establishment, according to the opinions of the older Regular Army officers who have noted this disposition on the part of the War Department as well as the Senate to yield to political influence in military affairs.

ALAMEDA ANSWERS MARE ISLAND

THE question of the development of an adequate naval base in San Francisco Bay has been the subject of considerable controversy. The matter is before this Congress as it was before the last.

In a recent issue the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL published an article by Comdr. Charles S. Stanworth, U.S.N., retired, advocating the expansion of the present navy yard at Mare Island by the so-called Carquinez Straits plan and stating this solution to be preferable to the Alameda plan.

In the following article an advocate of the latter plan takes up Comdr. Stanworth's argument point by point.

ALAMEDA ADVOCATES DENY CLAIMS OF MARE ISLAND AS NAVAL BASE

BY CAPT. STANFORD E. MOSES, U.S.N., ASST. COMDT., 12TH NAVAL BASE

NAVAL board after naval board and various Congressional committees have repeatedly recommended the establishment of a primary naval base on lower San Francisco Bay.

The statements contained in Comdr. Stanworth's recent article advocating a contrary policy are considered.

Statement (1): "The shore establishments, naval bases with their navy yards, their store bases, must be protected for the peace needs of the Fleet."

Answer: Mare Island does not make such provision for the Fleet in San Francisco Bay, and cannot. When the Battle Fleet visits San Francisco Bay to-day there is not a berthing pier available for the capital ships. When the Fleet last visited San Francisco Bay every available municipal and commercial pier in San Francisco and Oakland was borrowed as berthing space for destroyers, submarines and tenders.

There was not a pier to which the battleships could go; no naval storehouse within twenty-five miles of the anchorage, and no navy yard this side of Puget Sound to which the battleships could go for overhaul and repair.

(2) "Store bases must be provided for the peace needs of the Fleet."

Answer: Every ton of freight purchased in the San Francisco Bay metropolitan area carries an additional cost for its delivery at Mare Island, twenty-five miles to the north, and every ship that goes to Mare Island to get those stores must make the round trip of fifty miles to get the stores and bring them back to the point at which they were purchased.

WARTIME NEEDS.

(3) "When war comes, so far as we can foretell the needs that will arise, it will be necessary for the Navy to take over other naval supply and fuel ships, warehouses, shipyards and drydocks, and to maintain a naval base fully equipped for war purposes is economically impossible. To spend large sums on shore establishments when the mobile fleet has not been provided is a national crime."

Answer: This "national crime" which Comdr. Stanworth cries out against for Alameda is just the crime which his article later advocates for Mare Island. San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda have the wharves and warehouses and shipyards and railways which must be commandeered in time of war. They can serve their peace-time purposes in time of peace as an adjunct to and adjacent to the Alameda naval base.

This is the logical, economical arrangement, permitting peace-time activities to expand in time of peace and to be available for military purposes in time of war,

with minimum delay and at minimum cost. To attempt to provide at Mare Island in time of peace the transportation, supply and docking facilities for a great war fleet is utterly impracticable.

(4) "The accessibility to naval vessels of the Carquinez site continues to be questioned in news items, although the Navy Department no longer raises this question."

Answer: However deep the Pinole Shoal channel may be dredged, and after a battleship passes through Pinole Shoals channel and anchors in Carquinez straits it is miles from a storehouse and anchored in a strong tideway where dense fog-fogs are frequent, in the neighborhood of high explosive plants and in the track of ever increasing, water-borne traffic. Comdr. Stanworth's discussion of the Carquinez base is a discussion of a base which does not exist and never will exist.

The impossibility of developing a primary naval base at the south end of Mare Island has received practical proof, which is important, but which appears to have been overlooked. The Norfolk Navy Yard-Hampton Roads Navy Base development proved conclusively that if the so-called "Carquinez naval base" were developed in accordance with the dreams of its most ardent advocates it would utterly fail of its mission under the test of war.

(5) "At present, the depth (across Pinole Shoals) is 34 feet at mean low water, 41 feet at high water. The proposed depth of the main ship channel in the Golden Gate is 40 feet."

Answer: This is very misleading. Forty-one feet at high water on Pinole shoal is compared with 40 feet at mean low water in the Golden Gate ship channel. The fair comparison is 35 feet on Pinole shoal (proposed low water depth) as against 40 feet proposed low water depth in the main ship channel. This five-foot deficiency in draft in the long "neck of the bottle" is certainly a serious defect.

(6) "Hampton Roads is an important coaling port and there is a voluminous commercial traffic of large-size vessels using this channel, yet there is no complaint from battleships of interference in passing."

Answer: The Hampton Roads channel is recognized as the weak point at Hampton Roads; the same "neck of the bottle" there. What did our Fleet do in wartime? That question need not be answered here, but those who know the answer will recognize the inadvisability of bottling up a fleet in Carquinez straits.

(7) "The shoal waters outside the Golden Gate, allowing mine fields to be planted, make operation by enemy submarines difficult. We have supplied the

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NELSON ASKS PROBE OF THE AIR SERVICE

Representative Demands
Special Committee
to Investigate

CONTRACTS ATTACKED

DEMANDING a sweeping investigation of the Air Service in both the Army and Navy, Representative Nelson of Wisconsin addressed the House on Jan. 29, and declared he was informed that conditions now existing are a continuation of the same practices by the same parties "that wrote the blackest page in America's war history in the aircraft failure."

Introducing a resolution asking for the appointment of a special committee of inquiry, he said:

"I am preferring no charges against anybody. I simply wish to end this unspeakable condition in the Air Service or set at rest these charges if found untrue."

Declaring that he had more than 7,000 documents to prove his charges, he said:

"I am told they will show the same conditions which existed during the darkest days of the black scandal in the Air Services now exist in those Services, and that the same firms who participated in the loot of more than \$500,000,000 of the people's money are still getting the contracts under the same conditions and provisions they got those previous contracts."

He declared the Air Service is conducting a propaganda to try to force Congress through an aroused public sentiment to appropriate more money than the officials of the Air Service seem to feel Congress would be willing to appropriate on a proper presentation to it of the needs of the Service, and he asked, "Is this the purpose of the proposed flight of the dirigible to the North Pole?"

MARINES MAKE RECORD AT CULEBRA ISLAND.

ADVICES from Great Harbor, Culebra Island, Porto Rico, received this week announce that two records, which it is thought surpass any previous performance for landing troops and military material on an open beach, have been made by the members of the Marine Corps Expeditionary Force from Quantico under command of Col. Dion Williams, in their winter maneuvers with the United States Fleet, which are being held at Great Harbor. The first of these records was made by the 10th Marine Regiment, about 2,000 strong, which landed in open boats on the beach in the harbor in a total time of less than twenty hours, with their equipment, including rifles, ammunition, tents, cots, blankets, bedding, mosquito nets, kitchens and supplies to last several days.

The second and more spectacular record was made by means of the new Marine Corps landing device, similar to a pontoon bridge of boats extending from the shore to the transport, by which the U.S.S. Sirius was unloaded of artillery, trucks, tractors, tanks, airplanes and heavy baggage, weighing in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 pounds, in the phenomenal time of six and one-half days.

The feat accomplished by the Marine force in its landing operations in the Caribbean has excited amazement and applause of Marine and Navy officers alike and is regarded as a crowning demonstration of the efficiency of the Marine Corps.

TRAINING HORSES FOR 1924 OLYMPIC GAMES

Major Barry Tells of Preparations Made for Meet

THE SYSTEM OF JUMPING

[The following article will be of interest to readers who are interested in equestrian subjects. It was written by Maj. John A. Barry, 3d U.S. Cavalry, for the current issue of "The Remount." Extracts follow:]

THE editor has asked me to give him a short article on the VIIIe Olympiade, and our work in preparation for the equestrian games therat. As is well known, the Olympic Games (Olympiades) are held every four years. The country in which they are held is called the "inviting nation"; this year it is France; in 1928, I understand, it will be Italy; and in 1932, I was told when in Europe recently, that they would probably be held in the United States.

The equestrian games are held at Bois Colombes, in Paris, from July 21 to July 27, 1924. In these games there are three classes—the first class is called the Equestrian Championship; the second class is called the Prize Riding Contest; and the third class is a Team and Individual Jumping Contest. Our main efforts will be directed toward the first and third classes. We will possibly have one or two entries in the second class.

The first class—the Equestrian Championship—is a team event (four men to a team) of three phases, one phase being held each day, a rest day between phases; the three highest scores to count. The first phase (on the first day) consists of showing the training of your horse in executing movements which are specified by the committee. The second phase is what is called the endurance test. This test is a ride of about 22½ miles in two hours and two minutes—ample time were the ride not divided up as it is.

The second phase begins with a ride of 4½ miles on the road at nine miles an hour, followed by a ride over a steeple chase course (with jumps up to five feet) of 2½ miles at the rate of 20½ miles per hour, followed by 9½ miles on the road at nine miles an hour; then across country, over varied ground and many jumps for five miles, at the rate of 17 miles per hour, followed by a ride of 1½ miles to the finish at 12 miles per hour.

It will be seen that the 22½ miles, divided as shown above, is quite enough for any good horse in good condition. In all of these events the horse carries 165 pounds. In any part of the second phase there is a penalty for being over time, and a credit for being under time in the steeple chase and cross country.

The third phase is what we would know as a horse show. The jumps, 14 in number, are arranged in a stadium. The course is very irregular, the jumps are without wings, and in many instances are quite difficult. It will be seen from the above that the only horse worth considering for this event is a horse that can gallop.

HORSES LOANED.

This year, thanks to the generosity of a number of sportsmen who have most generously loaned their horses, we hope to have in the three phase event horses of sufficient blood to be able to gallop as required, and then, on the third day, to come in and jump.

Among horses loaned are Sure Fire, loaned by Mr. W. O. Lehmann of Chicago; Submersible and Blank Check, loaned by Mr. Francis P. Garvan of New York; Little Canada, loaned by Mr. Fred H. Boneteau of Port Chester, N.Y.; Damsant, loaned by Mr. J. McE. Bowman of New York. Of these Submersible and Blank Check are thoroughbreds; Sure Fire, if not clean bred, is nearly so, and Little Canada and Damsant are half-breds.

For Class 3, a jumper only is required. The jumps are 4' 8" in height, and the broad jumps are up to 14'. There are 14 jumps, the course is very irregular, requiring

long halts, turns, etc. The jumps are without wings. This course, I think, judging from the similar course in 1920, is as difficult as horses are ever asked to jump.

Although we have been working some of our horses for the past six months, our most important horses, the ones for the three-day test, arrived the first of the year. The work we have laid out for them is about as follows:

To get these horses in condition we are giving them long rides on the roads at a walk and trot. Those of them which are inexperienced in jumping we are jumping very quietly and very slowly over low jumps about three times a week. Our main concern with these horses, most of which are experienced jumpers, is with reference to their "schooling." These horses are mostly owned by civilians, and consequently are entirely "unschooled" in the European sense of the word.

The games, as I have stated, are held the latter part of July. We will sail from this country about the first of June, which should give us about five or six weeks in Europe before the games. Consequently, we are not intending to ship our horses in condition to go into the games on arrival in Europe. It is thought, under the conditions stated, to be wiser simply to bring our horses to the boat in good, hard, serviceable condition.

We are very careful, and from bitter experience I would like to warn others, always to ride the horses with either blankets under the saddle or a saddle pad. In putting soft horses in condition the walk, of course, is much used, and long periods at the walk, with a soft horse, even with the best of riders and the best of saddles, not infrequently result in sore backs.

For Class 3 we have some excellent jumping horses, and they are all horses of experience. I do not believe that it would be worth while at this late date to bother with any other kind. These jumping horses being experienced, little or nothing is done with them except to keep them in good, hard condition by two hours' exercise per day, mostly at the walk, and very occasionally they are brought into the riding hall and worked a little bit at the gallop, and in some few cases are jumped over low jumps and very quietly.

LET JUMPER ALONE.

Our policy with the jumping horse, after we have him in condition, is to let him do the jumping, and we try our best so to dispose of our weight and place our hands as to bother him as little as possible. A horse in jumping must have absolute freedom of his neck and head. This freedom is not to be confounded with "license." A horse under a good rider has just as much freedom of his head and neck, with a stretched out rein, as he does with a loose, dangling rein (license).

The editor has asked me to go over briefly our method of jumping a horse. This I shall try to do. A short stirrup, foot shoved clear home; seat far to front in the saddle. As the horse approaches the jump, carry the body well to front, hands low, possibly resting on sides of neck; enough legs to keep horse at proper pace, to give him confidence and the rider security. As the horse "takes off" he will naturally thrust rider's seat upward and forward. The rider should not resist that tendency. As horse lands the seat gently resumes the saddle. While seat is out of saddle, rider's weight is supported by the stirrups, calves of legs, knees and lower thighs, and through these agencies the seat gently resumes the saddle.

The secret of a good jumping seat is balance, and the positions described aid the rider in his balance and security. Any jump in which the horse has freedom of his head and neck, is not hit in mouth or on loins, is a good jump. Roughly speaking, if one vertical line contains both the center of gravity of rider and that of the horse, the rider can much more easily maintain his balance and the horse, under that condition, can clear the obstacle with less effort.

A short stirrup assists the rider in forward inclination of body, enables rider at the take-off to carry his seat further to the front, thus placing his center of gravity where it belongs, and upon the landing assists rider in keeping to the front and in resuming his seat without shock. Many "rushers" and "refusers" are made by the rider being behind his horse, not with him. If in the approach the body is not to the front, the rider is almost certain to get "behind" when the horse "starts" more or less violently for the jumps.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS OF ORDNANCE DEPT.

Mobilization Plan Being Worked Out by Experts

GAUGES ARE CHECKED

ONE of the most important industrial mobilization problems whose solution is being worked out by the Ordnance Department is the gauge problem for interchangeable Ordnance matériel. Maj. J. O. Johnson, chief of the gauge section of the Ordnance Department, who is an authority on gauges and Ordnance matériel, and who is thoroughly trained in the processes of metal manufacture and familiar with the use of gauges, has prepared a statement which has been published in the Congressional Record by Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut.

During the war Maj. Johnson was connected with the Munitions Board of Canada and later was commissioned in the Ordnance Department of the American Army. In the establishment of the gauge section of the Ordnance Department, Maj. Johnson was placed in charge of it, and the following statement of this problem made by him demonstrates that he is well equipped to supervise the activities of this important section of the Ordnance Department in their plans for industrial mobilization:

It was the experience of the Ordnance Department during the last war that delays in getting into quantity production were very largely due to the impossibility of securing proper gauges for controlling the accuracy of manufacture as well as determining the conformity of manufactured matériel to specifications governing its inspection for acceptance.

This situation arose from the fact that at the outbreak of war there was not in the whole United States anything like the number of gauge designers, gauge makers or shops equipped to manufacture the gauges required in the highly accurate interchangeable manufacture made necessary by the munitions program. I might say here that the same conditions exist to-day for at the present time there are only a few dependable gauge manufacturers in the country.

GAUGE MAKERS SCARCE

The main reason for the scarcity of gauge makers is that it is a highly specialized art requiring long training and experience; also an extensive knowledge of the manufacture of interchangeable work, and the various processes of operations and machining; a thorough understanding of the theory as well as practice of tolerances and allowances and the exercising of sound judgment in its application.

You are naturally curious to know what has been done to solve this problem since the World War up to the present time. The first problem was to collect all gauges that belonged to the Ordnance Department from the settlement of claims on war contracts. These gauges being scattered about the country in commercial and government-owned plants were gathered into the respective manufacturing arsenals where the matériel pertaining to these gauges was manufactured. They had to be first inspected and tied up to the various components to which they belonged.

A gauge laboratory was established in each of the arsenals, equipped with up-to-date facilities, and as far as possible, trained personnel. This work is now practically completed, and the gauge section of the Ordnance Department has at the present time at these various laboratories approximately half a million gauges for various ordnance matériel, all checked as to accuracy of dimensions and tied up to components as nearly correct as possible.

The net result from this work is that the Ordnance Department, through the gauge section, is able to furnish at any time the information as to what gauges are on hand, the condition of each gauge, and its exact location.

From time to time the gauge section is called upon to scrap gauges from obsolete ordnance matériel, and also gauges that have passed their usefulness as to dimensions and changes in design. The gauges referred to are given to the tool room of the arsenals where they are located. The tool room can, with slight changes, make the majority of these gauges over for working gauges or gauges used for experimental purposes, saving considerable expense and time.

Where the manufacture of ordnance matériel is confined to our own arsenals the working and operating gauges become quite a problem, having in mind such articles as the .35-caliber Springfield rifle; .45-caliber automatic pistol; .30-caliber automatic rifle, model 1918; Browning machine gun, water-cooled model, 1917; 75-millimeter gun and recuperator; 155-millimeter howitzer and recuperator, etc. This more than doubles our gauge problem, as there are a number of intermediate operation and working gauges of different designs not used in the inspection of the finished product.

The work of the gauge section for the immediate future will be confined largely to completing gauge lists and designs for all divisional equipment, and, so far as funds will permit, to complete sets or units of gauges for this equipment according to production schedule laid down in the 1923 war plans.

The war-time organization of the gauge section proposed in 1923 war plans is outlined in a chart prepared by the gauge section which may be briefly explained in words as follows:

Main office in Washington divided into three sections.

Section 1, design of gauges: This section is responsible for all drawings and designs pertaining to gauges, all drawings before distribution to be signed by the chief of the gauge section. The design section must also keep in close touch with the various divisions in order to keep up with the changes in designs and see that gauge drawings are up to the last revision of component.

PROCUREMENT

Section 2, procurement: This section receives requests from district offices as to requirement and directions for distribution of gauges; designates one of the gauge laboratories to inspect these gauges, either locally or at the gauge manufacturer's plant, keeping in close touch with the gauge laboratories, and also see that these inspections are carried out in the most efficient and economical manner consistent with the saving of time. Also see that gauges, after their acceptance by the gauge laboratory, are distributed to their respective places.

Section 3, administration: This section receives and distributes all information, technical or otherwise, and all other duties incident to the administration of this section, such as accountability, personnel, etc.

A gauge laboratory has been organized at each arsenal handling the class of gauges pertaining to the matériel manufactured at that arsenal. These laboratories have been working for the last four years and results are very satisfactory. They are laid out with all necessary tools and equipment for quick expansion, which will be necessary in the time of war.

The duties of these laboratories are, when orders for the manufacture of gauges are placed by the Washington office one of these laboratories will be designated to arrange for the inspection of these gauges, either locally or at the gauge manufacturer's plant. The gauge laboratories are responsible for the acceptance or rejection of the gauges. When gauges have been inspected the results are sent to the Washington office, where the accountability is carried. The laboratories will then distribute the gauges either to the district offices or direct to the contractor's plant upon request and under direction of the district office through the procurement section.

Immediately upon an emergency the gauge laboratories located at each manufacturing arsenal would become a school of instruction for gauge checkers, and the district offices would be furnished with trained personnel from these laboratories. In this way they would all check the gauges under the same method, which would eliminate confusion in gauge checking.

The Ordnance Department has at present about 500,000 gauges for all classes of ordnance matériel, approximately worth \$35,000,000. Organized as laid down in the chart, it would mean centralized procurement and decentralized distribution through the gauge laboratories.

CORPS OF CADETS

POOR ice caused the postponement of the hockey game with Amherst on Jan. 26.

AN informal practice fencing meet was held on Jan. 26 with the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club of New York city.

MR. A. S. LONDON HAMILTON of Colgate University was the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday night. Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Woolwich, the Royal Military Academy of England. He served in the British army during the World War and for two years thereafter. His subject was "A Soldier's Religion."

REV. ROLAND COTTON SMITH preached the sermon at the cadet chapel services on Sunday, in the absence of the chaplain.

TWO of West Point's leading track athletes will take part in the indoor track meet of the Wilco A.A. at the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on Feb. 16.

IT is believed that Dean, sprinter, and Barkes, the star hurdler of the cadets' team, are potential members of the Olympic team which will represent this country in the quadrennial games in France next July. Dean has made the hundred in 9.45 seconds and has won the dashes in practically all of the meets in which he has entered. Barkes has a record of 14.45 seconds for the 120-yard high hurdles. If he can show the same speed on the Olympic tryouts next spring he is sure of a place on the American team.

THE DIVISIONS

3D DIVISION.

ORGANIZATION day of the 7th Infantry, 3d Division, one of the oldest regiments in the U.S. Army, was observed by that organization at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., with appropriate ceremonies on Jan. 8.

According to the records, the regiment fought a battle at Tippecanoe Nov. 8, 1811. In the War of 1812 it was engaged at Fort Harrison, Ind.; Viller's plantation, and New Orleans. In the different Indian wars the regiment fought at Fort Drane, Fort King, and Martins Point, Hammock, Fla., in 1840; at Wahoo swamp, Fla., in 1842, and at Big Hole Basin, Mont., in 1877.

In the Mexican War the regiment was at Fort Brown, Texas; Monterey, Cerro Gordo, Cherubusco, and Chaupultepec. The 7th was in 12 engagements in the Civil War, including Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and Murfreesborough. In the war with Spain the 7th fought at El Caney and San Juan Hill.

In the World War the regiment participated in the Aisne defensive, Chateau-Thierry, Champaign-Marne defensive, Aisne-Marne offensive, Meuse-Argonne offensive, St. Mihiel offensive, and the Army of Occupation.

The program included assembly of the regiment at 9.30 a.m., assembly in post gymnasium at 10.30, invocation by Chaplain Bronson, reading of the regimental citations and orders by Capt. R. O. Poage; events and traditions of the regiment, Capt. W. A. Collier; address by Col. Willey Howell, address by Brig. Gen. Kuhn, presentations of recruits to the colors, and a regimental dance in the evening concluded the exercises.

COL. CHARLES S. LINCOLN, commanding the 30th Infantry, U.S.A., stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., has issued an invitation to all members of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves to visit the 30th Infantry and serve with that regiment at any time which suits their convenience. It is the desire of the 30th Infantry to be of as great service as possible to the National Guard and Organized Reserves of the 9th Corps Area and particularly to those who are located in San Francisco and its vicinity.

During morning periods all matters pertaining to the training of Infantry will be taken up, including rifle companies, machine gun companies, headquarters company, howitzer and service companies, and ceremonies; afternoon periods will be devoted to regimental and company administration, courts-martial, boards, etc.

Officers will be given any duty which they may desire and enlisted men will be given regular and special instruction with the various organizations.

30TH DIVISION.

MAJ. HODGE A. NEWELL of Henderson, N.C., has been appointed colonel of the 105th Medical Regiment of National Guard, which is divided between North Carolina and South Carolina. Col. Newell had long experience in the National Guard and served during the World War as a major in the 30th Division with distinction.

C. M., 120th Inf., North Carolina N.G. (Wilson), was called out recently for the purpose of protecting a prisoner arrested on a criminal charge. The company was ready and responded in fine shape to the call made by the Governor.

38TH DIVISION

ACCORDING to tentative plans, the entire 38th Division, Indiana National Guard, will go into camp for summer training at Camp Knox, Ky., from Aug. 3 to Aug. 24, under the command of Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall, of Indiana.

77TH DIVISION.

THE monthly dinner of the 308th Infantry, 77th Division, was held on Jan. 7, at the Harvard Club, New York city. A large number of the officers attended.

The monthly luncheon of the 305th Infantry, 77th Division, was held at the Yale Club, New York city, on Jan. 9. About twenty officers were present. Col. Peter E. Traub, division chief of staff, gave a short talk on "Summer Training."

Col. Harlow Brooks, Med. O.R.C., has been relieved, at his own request, as division surgeon, 77th Division, and Col. J. D. Whitham, Med. O.R.C., has been assigned in his place.

79TH DIVISION.

THE 315th Infantry has had assigned as its new commanding officer Lt. Col. Thomas W. Miller, Inf., who has lately been C.O. of the 158th Infantry Brigade headquarters.

Col. Miller was one of the World War officers of the 79th Division, and with the exception of a very short time at the beginning of the life of the division, served as the ordnance officer of the division, in which position he served with great credit.

He was cited for gallantry in action while personally conducting a pack train laden with rifle ammunition to a regiment whose supply had about run out.

Col. Miller is the present Alien Property Custodian.

83D DIVISION.

ON the evening of Jan. 17 1,250 persons gathered in the Akron, Ohio, armory, the occasion being a lecture by Col. Edward Davis on the subject, "General Allenby's Campaigns in Asia Minor."

The 322d Field Artillery band opened the affair with inspiring military airs, and the audience was surprised to learn that the Ohio Reserve has such an excellent musical aggregation.

Attorney D. H. Schaffner, a prominent young lawyer, and ex-Service man, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, introduced Col. Davis. The large audience was very attentive and the lecture was received with hearty applause.

A feature of the occasion was the body of 300 young men, 50 of whom are enlisted in the Reserve Corps, the others being applicants, marching to the Akron armory in body and occupying the seats reserved for them in a military manner.

Col. Davis, who is from the office of the Chief of Cavalry, was an official United States observer attached to Gen. Allenby's staff during the British campaign in the Holy Land.

He is an excellent speaker with a most interesting subject, and gave a series of lectures in Alliance, Cleveland and Findlay during the past month, and he was enthusiastically received by most appreciative audiences wherever he talked.

103D DIVISION.

L. COL. L. M. MCKINLEY, 409th Inf., general manager of Marsh McLennan Co., Phoenix, Ariz., and one of the well known Reserves officers of the Southwest, has moved temporarily to San Francisco.

F. H. HAYES, mine superintendent of the famous Copper Queen mine of Bisbee, Ariz., has just accepted a commission as Lieutenant colonel of Infantry O.R.C. Col. Hayes served with distinction in France and reached the grade of lieutenant colonel while in A.E.F.



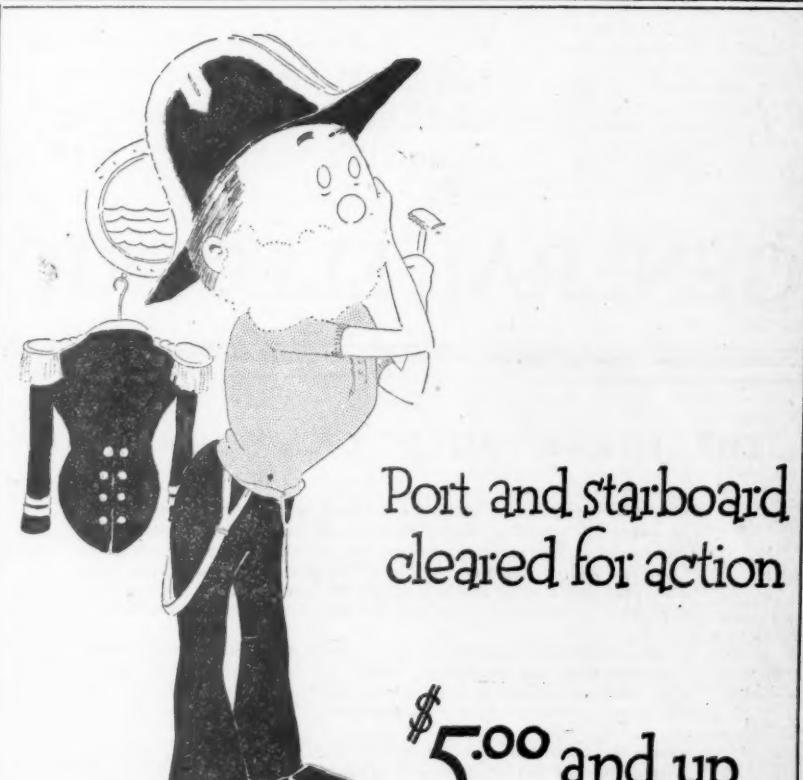
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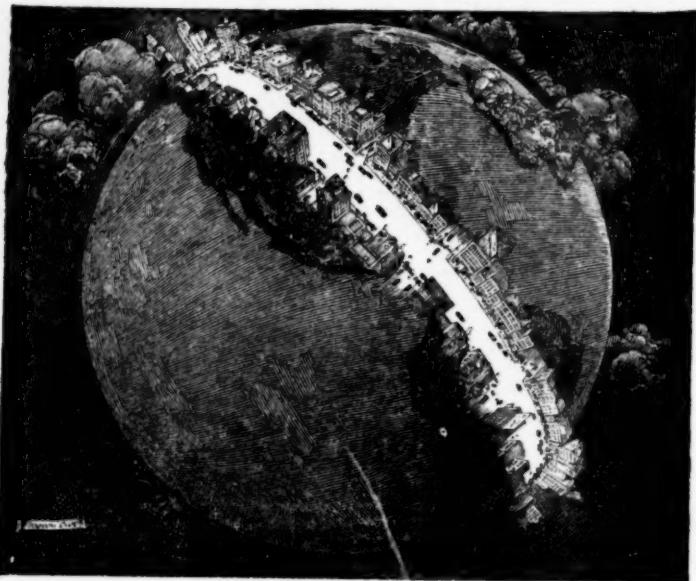
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In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

About the middle of the Nineteenth Century the factory system developed and the introduction of shoe machinery began, until to-day in no field of manufacture has greater progress been made or more efficiency been attained through machinery. This is the third "age".

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RESERVE OFFICERS' ASS'N

THE following are the officers elected for the Peoria, Ill., chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, for 1924: President, Maj. Clarence E. Smith, Inf., O.R.C.; vice president, Lt. Robert G. Cornelison, F.A., O.R.C.; secretary, Lt. John E. Wansbrough, Inf., O.R.C., and treasurer, Maj. Lester A. Ballew, Q.M., O.R.C.

The chapter has sixty paid up memberships.

At each meeting local Reserve officers are selected to prepare talks on military subjects closely connected with the units of the Organized Reserve to which they are assigned.

THE Porto Rico territorial chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association elected the following officers for 1924: President, Maj. Noah Shepard, Q.M., O.R.C.; vice president, Capt. Frederick M. Cutler, C.A.C., O.R.C.; vice president, Capt. Manuel Fernandez Nater, Med., O.R.C.; secretary, Maj. Angel W. Fernandez, Inf., O.R.C.; treasurer, Lt. Enrique N. Vela, Inf., O.R.C. Territorial Council: Lt. Col. Teofilo Marxuach, Engrs., O.R.C.; Capt. Alfred E. Gumb, Inf., O.R.C.; Lt. Celedonio W. Besosa, Inf., O.R.C.; Lt. Harry E. Jarret, Engrs., O.R.C., and Lt. Rafael Franco, Inf., O.R.C.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

CHARLES S. MOTT, vice president and general manager of the General Motors Corporation, has been appointed by Secretary of War Weeks as civilian aid for the State of Michigan. Mr. Mott will have direct charge of obtaining enrolments in Michigan for the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Camp Custer next August. He succeeds Mr. Phelps Newberry, who was compelled to resign because of the pressure of private affairs. Mr. Newberry has represented the Military Training Camps Association in Michigan since 1916, except for two years during the World War, and will remain on the executive committee of the association, assisting Mr. Mott and Col. James N. Munro, Chief of Staff of the 85th Division of the Organized Reserves, in interesting students in next summer's camps.

Mr. Mott has selected Capt. J. G. Stevenson, A.G.D., O.R.C., as his secretary in immediate charge of the recruiting work. The War Department has indicated that in the 6th Corps Area, including Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, 4,300 applications for Camp Custer should be received in order that 3,900 accepted candidates may be ordered to camp. Mr. Mott will appoint county chairmen throughout Michigan who will in turn make up committees of men and women to interest candidates.

The great difficulty in enrolling candidates in Michigan for Camp Custer last summer came from the scarcity in the labor market. This situation was paralleled in many other sections throughout the country and made it evident that the Citizens' Camps hereafter should be filled to a considerable extent by young men in actual employment, whose attendance will be made possible by the action of great corporations in allowing for this purpose to their best workmen of suitable age a thirty-day vacation with full pay.

THE formal opening of the recruiting campaign for the 1924 Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Camp Devens during the month of August took place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at the Union Club, in the form of a dinner tendered by Pierpont L. Stackpole, civilian aid to the Secretary of War for the 1st Corps Area, to Maj. Gen. André W. Brewster, commanding officer 1st Corps Area, officers of the 1st Corps Headquarters, the civilian aids to the Secretary of War for the New England states, and prominent civilians connected with the Citizens' Military Training Camps movement. The dinner was preceded by a luncheon and meeting of the corps area and state civilian aids, who are also officers of the Military Training Camps Association, which has been designated by the Secretary of War as the principal civilian recruiting agency for the New England camp, at which plans were discussed for the coming campaign.

BATTLE FLEET NOTES

TWENTY-FOUR junior officers consisting of one lieutenant, 14 junior lieutenants and 9 ensigns have been detached from the Battle Fleet and ordered to report for temporary duty at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., for training as aviation pilots.

The following officers from the Battle Fleet have been selected for aviation training and will be detached from their ships after the arrival of the Battle Fleet in the Atlantic and sent by government transportation to Pensacola: Lt. M. R. Brown, Inf., (j.g.) K. H. Roby, A. L. Main, A. D. Blackledge, G. A. Patterson, M. F. Sproul, E. S. Stoker, W. L. Eagleton, Bruce Settle, Max Welborn, F. L. Baker, C. C. Ferrenz, L. L. Pace, R. M. Signer and S. H. Arthur, Ens. S. M. Pino, S. B. Moore, C. V. Conlan, L. K. Pollard, W. H. Beyer, F. G. Kahn, A. Soucek, C. S. Alexander and F. D. A. Ford.

THE Battle Fleet, under command of Adm. S. S. Robison, left San Pedro and San Diego on Jan. 2, arriving at Balboa, C.Z., Jan. 10. On the cruise south the Fleet was placed on a war basis and took part in Fleet Problem No. 2 with the Special Service Squadron under Rear Adm. Dayton as the opposing side. This problem continued until the Battle Fleet reached the vicinity of Panama Bay. On Jan. 14 joint Army and Navy Problem No. 2 began with the Army Canal Zone forces under Maj. Gen. Sturgis and the 15th Naval District forces under Capt. N. E. Irwin, co-operating with the Battle Fleet and opposed by the Scouting Fleet under Vice Adm. McCully. During the cruise south the weather was uniformly good, enabling the various units of the Fleet to be exercised individually and collectively. As this was the first time in the past few months that all the units of the Battle Fleet had operated together, a great deal of valuable experience was obtained.

THE U.S.S. Hull, attached to the Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, left San Diego on Jan. 2 to investigate the depth of water on Thetis Bank, a shoal off the coast of Lower California, north of Magdalena Bay. The soundings shown by the Hydrographic Office chart were reported to be in error by the U.S.S. Ramapo last September; the Ramapo reporting several pinnacles having a minimum depth of six and a half fathoms, while the charts show a least depth of 19 fathoms. The Hull is equipped with a Sonic Depth Finder and was ordered to make a thorough survey of the bank using the depth finder and to report the results to the Hydrographic Office. The Hull completed this work in time to join the Battle Fleet when it passed Thetis Bank.

THE Omaha has been detached from duty with the light cruiser divisions and has been assigned as flagship of commander, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet. Rear Adm. S. E. Kittelle, commander Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, with his staff moved to the Omaha on Dec. 29 and hoisted his flag.

The detail of the Omaha for this duty enables the commander Destroyer Squadrons to take a more active part in the training of the destroyers at sea as the Omaha has sufficient speed to maneuver with the destroyers under all conditions. This detail is probably temporary and will continue only until a vessel better suited for a destroyer flagship than the Melville, the former flagship, is available.

THREE battleships, six destroyers and one submarine attached to the Battle Fleet were left behind when the Fleet left the Pacific coast Jan. 2 to take part in the winter maneuvers.

The Tennessee and Pennsylvania are at the navy yard, Puget Sound, for docking and overhaul and the Oklahoma is based on San Pedro. The Tennessee left Puget Sound on Feb. 4, stopping at San Diego for her aviation material and personnel and then proceeded to Culebra, where she will join the Fleet about Feb. 23 and accompany the Battleship Divisions of the Battle Fleet to New York. The Pennsylvania will remain at the navy yard, Puget Sound, until March 1, when she will sail for Culebra.

The Oklahoma will proceed to San Francisco for liberty, on Feb. 5. She will leave San Francisco in time to arrive at the navy yard, Puget Sound, Feb. 23, for her annual docking and overhaul, upon the completion of which she will rejoin the Battle Fleet at San Pedro.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

by E. B. JOHNS

Washington Correspondent of the Journal

THERE must have been a quiet celebration in the Comptroller General's office when the War Department submitted a recommendation for a bill to validate the payment of commutation of quarters, heat and light under the act of April 16, 1918, and others under the act of June 10, 1922. As stated in an opinion by Ansell & Bailey of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Legal Department, and as held in confidential opinions by the legal authorities in both the War and Navy Departments, the Comptroller General has no more right to reopen these claims under the old law than one of the light-fingered gentry has to pick the pockets of the unsuspecting jay at a circus.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is known that the Judge Advocate General's Departments of both the War and Navy Departments have confidentially and informally advised officers to pay no attention to the Comptroller's demands for refund of these claims under the old laws. The War Department has sent out a guardedly written circular advising officers to send all of the Comptroller's requests through military channels to the Department. It is understood that opinions setting forth the illegality of the Comptroller's action have been submitted by the Judge Advocate General of the Army to the Secretary of War and by the Judge Advocate General of the Navy to the Secretary of the Navy.

JUDICIARY AGAINST COMPTROLLER.

NOT only are all the authorities in the departments agreed as to the illegality of the Comptroller General's demands, but as late as this session has Chairman Graham of the House Committee of the Judiciary submitted a report in which it is set forth that the Comptroller General is not authorized to reopen these claims.

This is in a report on a bill (H.R. 703) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims in the old longevity pay claim for Army officers. This is the fourth time that the bill has been reported from the Judiciary Committee and each time the report contained the statement "that any claim disallowed by his predecessor could not be reopened by the Comptroller. This bill is now on the calendar, and it is hoped, in justice to the officers affected, that it will be passed.

In recommending the bill referred to the War Department concedes that the Comptroller General is right in reopening these adjudicated claims. Otherwise, why should the House Committee on Military Affairs conduct a hearing on the bill, report it to the House and the House take up its time discussing a bill? Then it must go to the Senate, the Senate committee must consider it and the Senate pass it. The President must also sign the bill, which is quite a long and an expensive process.

But the crowning tragedy of it to officers affected is that the bill may not pass. An illustration of the indifference of Congress to such a bill is found in the one just cited. The bill for longevity pay has passed the Senate nine times. Its passage has been urged by five or six Secretaries of War and the justice of the claims cannot be questioned by anyone who has given them careful consideration. Yet the bill has been pending in Congress for years.

The bill submitted by the War Department will be used if these cases should ever get into the courts. The attorneys for the Government or the Comptroller will quote the bill as an indication that the War Department held that the Comptroller General had a right to make a demand upon the officers by reopening the old cases.

WAR DEPARTMENT BACK OF BILL.

THE fact that the disbursing officers made the allowances in good faith cannot be used either to defend the officers affected or to support their suits in court. The fact remains that the War Department is on record as acknowledging the correctness of the Comptroller General's decisions by asking for legislation to give relief. Otherwise, why should the War Department ask for legislation to validate the payments made under the old law?

The bill goes further. It intimates that there might be some fraud connected with the payment of these allowances. On this it asks that they be validated if the payments have been made "without fraud on the part of the payee." This provision is entirely uncalled for, and is a reflection on the Service. If there was fraud, no law could validate a payment. Even Con-

gress cannot pass a law to protect anyone who has committed a fraud. The whole bill looks as if it were written in the Comptroller General's office. Sure it is that he could not ask for more from the War Department in vindicating his illegal demands for the opening of old accounts contrary to the policy of any of his predecessors.

Fortunately, even the War Department cannot make a plea in court for any officer or enlisted man. This bill will not affect the rights of officers before the court, although it furnishes material for defense by the Comptroller General.

OFFICERS SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

THE Department should take some steps in the courts to protect officers from the drastic decisions of the Comptroller General. As pointed out by Ansell & Bailey, if the Department would direct some officer to refuse to pay a claim, the Comptroller General might be forced to go into the courts and make a test case. In all probability the Comptroller General would not appeal to the court.

It is understood that some of the emergency officers have refused to pay any attention to the demands of the Comptroller General for a refund under the old law, but up to this time he has not seen fit to go into the courts to enforce his demand. He prefers to bluff the War Department and some of the more timid officers in the Service. Unfortunately, up to this writing he is successful as far as the War Department is concerned.

The bill referred to (H.R. 703) was reported out of the Judiciary Committee of the House by Chairman Graham, as told in this paper Jan. 2 on pages 539, 541.

TEAPOT DOME.

"TEMPEST in the teapot" will no longer be a proper expression in describing a trivial affair after the proceedings in Congress during the past week. The wheels of legislation have been practically blocked during this sensational debate on the Teapot Dome oil investigation and very little else has been discussed in official Washington during the week.

The most unfortunate development of the affair has been the mention of Secretary Denby in the course of the debate. No one has ever hinted at any crooked dealings on his part. For my part, I am convinced that Secretary Denby was carrying out the policy of former President Harding. He was extremely loyal to President Harding and followed his directions implicitly. I have noted this in the Secretary's naval policy. He never allowed anything to come out of the Navy Department that was not strictly in accord with the views of the President. Of course, the Secretary now courageously assumes responsibility for his acts in the affair. It would be cowardly for him to put the responsibility upon the late President. Aside from this, former President Harding is on record as having favored the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

THE REAL MISTAKE.

EVERYBODY is pointing out the real "mistake," and I am going to exercise my rights in this respect. The real mistake was made when it was turned over to the Department of the Interior to conduct negotiations and really close the deals. Harking back to the days of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, the Interior Department has always been viewed with suspicion by certain radical conservationists. Just now the Democratic leaders are taking advantage of this situation. They are casting suspicion on everyone connected with the deal, including Secretary Denby.

To keep it out of these complications the naval oil reserve should have been continued under the control of the Navy Department. The Secretary of the Navy, under the usual policy of the Department, should have appointed a board of naval officers with expert advisers. This board, after a thorough investigation, should have made a report and this report should have been followed.

But, unfortunately, the Harding administration leaders were inclined to remove everything from the jurisdiction of the military and naval authorities where it was possible to do so. The transfer of

the jurisdiction of the oil reserve to the Interior Department is in line with some of the proposals in the Walter Brown reorganization plan. Mr. Brown proposed that the river and harbor work should be taken from under the jurisdiction of the Army engineers. Such a change would only invite developments like the Teapot Dome sensation. It would not be long until crookedness would creep into river and harbor work. Under any other organization than the Army Engineers politics could not be kept out of river and harbor work.

It is not intended here even to intimate that the Government has been defrauded in the leases; too much politics and too many unsupported charges are being made for anyone who is not acquainted with the technicalities of the oil business to form an unbiased judgment. It may be after all the facts are made known, either in the courts or before an investigating board, the truth will be known and it will be possible to form an unprejudiced opinion.

PROMOTION EQUALIZATION DELAYED.

IF it had not been for the sensational developments in the oil reserve which absorbed the attention of practically every member of the Senate the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs would have taken up the Woods bill for the equalization of promotion between the staff and the line. Senator Pepper, who participated frequently on the floor of the Senate, was so busily engaged that he did not have time to call a meeting of the sub-committee of which he is chairman. Owing to some other pressing matters, it may be a week or so before the bill comes up, but it is understood that the equalization bill is now next on the calendar of the Senate committee.

Despite the efforts of Secretary Denby to unite the entire Navy in the support of the bill, it became known this week that several officers went to the Capitol and presented arguments to members with whom they are on confidential terms against the bill. This is proving very embarrassing to the Secretary, as he believes that all elements in the Navy were given a full and fair hearing in the Department. No one is entirely satisfied with the bill, as it was necessary to compromise in order to reach an agreement. Legislation, as it has been frequently stated, is the result of compromise. Even the Federal Constitution is full of compromises.

OVERESTIMATING THE COST.

THOSE who object personally to passage of the Woods bill have adopted a very adroit method of attack. They are magnifying the cost of the bill in the interviews with Congressmen. It is stated that one officer has prepared a complicated and plausible appearing table in which he claims to have reached the conclusion that the cost of the bill will be \$4,000,000 per annum. According to the study that has been made by the experts in the Supply Corps the bill could not possibly increase the cost of the personnel of the Navy over \$65,000. The natural development of the bill, it is claimed, will be less than \$50,000 for the first ten years and an actual reduction in the cost to the Navy at the end of that period.

There is also some misunderstanding of the provisions of the bill among the junior officers in the Medical Corps. There is an impression among this class of officers that the bill would result in a stagnation in

promotion in the Medical Corps, while it is insisted the contrary would be true. The junior lieutenant commander whose running mate is now a commander is 87 on the list; only 19 can be promoted in ten years, leaving him 68 on the list at the age of 54. Since Jan. 1, 1920, to date, four commanders have been promoted to captain and seven lieutenant commanders have been promoted to commander in the Medical Corps. During this same period 167 line commanders were promoted to captain and 320 line lieutenant commanders were promoted to commander.

Under these conditions, it is claimed that promotion in the lower grades of the Medical Corps will be accelerated if the bill becomes a law. These and other objections to the bill will be freely discussed when the hearing is conducted by the Senate sub-committee.

ALAMEDA-MARE ISLAND HEARING.

A GREEMENT has been reached by which the stage will be cleared in the House Committee on Naval Affairs for the Alameda-Mare Island controversy on Feb. 4. On that date the hearings will be open and the lid will be torn off.

Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who was before the committee most of the week, got along very nicely with the committee in discussing the various items in the Omnibus land bill. A greater part of the time was taken in going into the provisions for the establishment of a naval aviation base at Sand Point, Wash.

Some members of the committee indicated by their questions that they were inclined to favor Camp Lewis. Adm. Gregory explained to the committee that the plan of the Navy Department provided for the establishment of a lighter-than-air station at Camp Lewis. Already the Department was planning to erect an anchoring mast at Camp Lewis for the Shenandoah. Camp Lewis, he explained, was not suited for flying boats on account of the high bluff on the western end of the reservation.

In discussing Sand Point, Adm. Gregory went into the splendid terms under which the Navy Department would be able to secure the site. The entire grounds to be donated to the Government and the expense of improvement would be comparatively small. There would be no grading necessary, as it would only be a matter of clearing the ground.

Its location, on Lake Washington, adjoining the grounds of the University of Washington, makes it very attractive to the naval authorities. The university offers many advantages for experiments and with the location of the flying field there a reserve could be developed.

ARMY LEGISLATION UP FEB. 12.

IT is not now believed that the House Committee on Military Affairs will be able to take up any Army legislation before Feb. 12. The committee closed the hearings this week on Muscle Shoals, but there are so many knotty questions connected with this water power problem that it will require all of next week to solve them. Daily sessions have been held by the committee in an effort to rush the work, and Muscle Shoals has been considered to the exclusion of all other matter.

In the meantime, several proposed amendments to the Department's bill for the amendment of the Pay Act have been referred to the War Department. In the War Department there is a disposition to stand by the bill in the form that was agreed to in the inter-departmental committee. In this committee a policy of recommending only those things which were intended to correct the Comptroller's decisions was adopted.

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MEDAL OF HONOR FOR HEROIC NAVY OFFICER

Commander Risked Ship to Save Lives on Transport

REWARDED BY FRENCH

THE Secretary of the Navy has awarded a Medal of Honor to Lt. Comdr. Walter Atlee Edwards, U.S.N., in recognition of his heroic rescue of 482 men, women and children, from the French military transport Vinh-Long, when that vessel was gutted by fire in the Sea of Marmora, Turkey, on Dec. 16, 1922.

The U.S.S. Bainbridge, commanded by Lt. Comdr. Edwards, was proceeding alone to Constantinople, when flames were sighted on the French transport, then several miles astern. He proceeded at best possible speed to the assistance of the stricken ship, and, lowering his small boats, directed them to offer such aid as was needed. Scarcely had they been launched, however, before a violent explosion occurred in the stern of the Vinh-Long, and in the ensuing commotion many of the passengers jumped overboard, and were later rescued by the boats. Realizing that immediate steps had to be taken to disembark the remaining persons, Lt. Comdr. Edwards lashed the Bainbridge alongside the port bow of the burning ship and proceeded with the work of rescue.

SAVES 884 LIVES.

Subsequent explosions separated the ships twice, and on the second severing of the lines, the Bainbridge was maneuvered to ram the transport and flood her forward magazines to keep them from exploding. The former, extremely dangerous position alongside the box was again regained, from which the remaining passengers and crew were rescued. Of a total of 485, all but 13 were saved. These 13 were probably killed by the explosion or overcome and burned to death in the fire.

After the rescue work had been effected an attempt was made to tow the burning ship to shoal water where salvage operations might be conducted, but this was abandoned in view of the critical condition of some of the survivors who were in urgent need of medical attention. Accordingly, the Bainbridge proceeded to Constantinople at top speed and the unfortunate Vinh-Long later sank into the waters of the Sea of Marmora.

For the excellent qualities of courage and command exhibited in this dangerous humanitarian work the French government made Lt. Comdr. Edwards an Officer of the Legion of Honor.

Lt. Comdr. Edwards was born in 1886 at Philadelphia, in which city he received his early training. He was appointed a midshipman at the Naval Academy in 1905, and was graduated in 1910. During the war he served overseas on the destroyer Cushing and later as aid for aviation on the staff of the commander of the U.S. Naval Forces Operating in European Waters. At present he is aid to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

The Secretary of the Navy also awarded a Medal of Honor to Lt. (j.g.) Thomas John Ryan, Jr., U.S.N., for the part he played in the heroic rescue of a stricken countrywoman pinned in the wreckage of the Grand Hotel in Yokohama, Japan, during the earthquake of Sept. 1, 1923. This he did at great personal risk to himself.

Lt. Ryan was born in 1901 at New Orleans, La., was appointed from there to the U.S.N.A. in 1917 and graduated in 1920. He is now on board a transport en route from Nagasaki, Japan, to San Francisco.

OFFICERS INSPECT Q.M.C.'S N.Y. WINTER PLATTSBURG

THE last meeting of the "Winter Plattsburg" was held in the Army Building, 39 Whitehall street, New York city, on Jan. 17. The Quartermaster Reserve officers demonstrated for Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area, the assumed operations in each supply group from that of the division quartermaster under Capt. J. E. Kennedy, Q.M., O.R.C., to the problems in the office of the

Assistant Secretary of War, assumed by Col. Franklin Q. Brown, Q.M., O.R.C. The instructor, Lt. Col. Walter A. Dempsey, Q.M., O.R.C., before the demonstration began, reviewed briefly the map problem which the Quartermaster Reserve officers are studying.

At the close of the demonstration Gen. Bullard spoke in part as follows:

"You may think that your plans are going to be criticized. That other people may find fault with it. My experience has been that when two competent men have different plans, one plan may be a little bit better than the other, but either plan will work. When it comes to war, it is not the perfection of the plan, but the vigor with which you follow it up. This is an unprepared country, and if the rest of us would do what you are doing there will not long be an unprepared country. I have seen nothing better done than what you have done here to-night."

"So far as the Quartermaster supply is concerned in the great war through which we have just come, the Quartermaster Corps broke down. If it had gone in after studies such as you are now making it would not have broken to pieces. You are taking that up in time. A man who contemplates war is not going to be hysterical over it when the time comes. Hysteria is the worst thing we have to overcome when we come to war. You are helping tremendously in that respect."

The next meeting of the "Winter Plattsburg" will be held in the Army Building on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m., and the demonstration which will be concerned with procurement planning will be viewed by Col. Dwight F. Davis, the Assistant Secretary of War, who is coming on from Washington for the purpose.

WOULD ABOLISH THE NAVY OFFICERS' UNIFORM SHOP

A BILL recently introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Purnell repeals the law under which officers of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and midshipmen at the Naval Academy are permitted to purchase their uniforms and clothing at cost from the Government; this being accomplished through the Officers' Uniform Shop located at the navy yard, New York.

This bill is exciting considerable discussion among those of the Services concerned, as in the event of its passage it means that those officers and midshipmen who in the past have been purchasing their uniforms at the Officers' Uniform Shop at greatly reduced prices, will be compelled to purchase them in open market at much higher cost. These officers are naturally very much against the bill introduced by Mr. Purnell.

Officers who favor the uniform shop declare that a comparison of its prices with those of some of the leading civilian uniform tailors shows that the former average about 30 per cent. below those charged by civilian houses, and that if the uniform shop is abolished the civilian uniform makers will send their prices skyrocketing. Officers who deal with the civilian tailors, it is learned, favor the retention of the uniform shop, as its existence, they assert, acts as a kind of automatic regulator to keep prices from soaring.

The uniform shop is entirely self-supporting, since all its expenses, of every nature, are absorbed in the selling price, and not a single cent is charged against any naval appropriation. The shop has on file over 6,000 patterns of uniforms of officers, besides thousands of patterns of uniforms of chief petty officers. The uniform shop employs some 150 tailors and cutters, who are appointed under civil service rules and who work under ideal conditions.

Q.M. CORPS EXAMS. FIRST THREE NON-COM. GRADES

DURING the first week in May examinations for promotion to the first three non-commissioned grades of the Quartermaster Corps will be held at the various posts and stations. The coming examination will be open only to enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps. For some time the War Department has been engaged in the preparation of a department circular which will cover the scope, date and all other pertinent information which will be published in the near future. After the examination papers have been reviewed by a board of officers an eligible list will be published.

ARMS BEING SALVAGED FROM TACOMA'S WRECK

Bodies of Victims Are Returned to America

FULL HONORS PAID THEM

WORK of salvaging as much as possible from the wreck of the U.S.S. Tacoma, near Vera Cruz, Mexico, has been going on, but a large amount of her equipment and stores is lost. Her breech blocks and gunsights from the main and secondary batteries have been removed and all movable gears worth recovering. Efforts will be made to remove the main battery.

According to official reports, the Tacoma is wedged heavily on the reef, with ten degree list, the port engine being raised two feet. The ship's bottom is crushed in. There is water up to the gun deck aft and within four feet of gun deck forward. All light bulkheads were crushed and swept away, the spar deck was swept clean by the sea. The Navy Department has announced that the vessel is a complete wreck.

The gun deck is littered with wreckage, the starboard side badly crushed and plating opened, while the forward smokestack is down. The radio house was wrecked, topmast thrown down, all top hamper is down or overboard, part of the bridge emergency cabin and pilot house gone and there is two feet of sand and coral on the engine room floor. The engine rooms are obstructed with wreckage and all piping broken or gone.

The bodies of Capt. H. G. Sparrow and Radioman Solomon Sivia, killed aboard the Tacoma, have been recovered. A dispatch from Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, in command of the destroyer squadron, stated that Capt. Sparrow and the three radiomen lost their lives as the result of "a gallant attempt to maintain radio communication" during the severe norther.

The U.S.S. Prometheus (fleet repair ship) will complete salvage operations on the Tacoma and with the crew of the Tacoma on board will then proceed to Charleston, where she is due Feb. 4 or 5. The surviving officers and men of the Tacoma and the bodies of Capt. Sparrow and others killed in the wreck are aboard.

PROMOTION PROSPECTS OF SUBMERGED CAPTAINS

ACCORDING to a study made in the War Department, all submerged captains will have been promoted by about Oct. 1, 1925, in the event of a continuation of the 1923 flow of promotions. The belief has been expressed in the Department that the rate of 1923 was below normal, and that it should be exceeded considerably this year.

During 1923 the number of first lieutenants who were promoted to captain was 112, or an average of 9 plus per month. On Jan. 1, 1924, there remained 200 submerged captains to be promoted.

245TH ART., N.G., AND 16TH U.S. INF. IN REVIEW

IN celebration of "American Legion night," the armory of the 245th Artillery, U.S.A. (13th C.D.C., N.Y.N.G.), in Brooklyn, N.Y., was the scene of a brilliant military display on the night of Jan. 23. By invitation of Col. Sydney Grant of the 13th, the 16th Infantry, U.S.A., Col. Charles Gerhardt commanding from Governors Island, took part in a joint review, which was taken by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Chief of the U.S. Veterans Bureau. In addition to the above named organizations, some 40 posts of the American Legion were represented with their colors, under command of Col. E. A. Simmons, commander of the American Legion of Kings county.

The two regiments were formed as a provisional Infantry brigade under command of Col. Gerhardt, while Col. Grant acted as chief of staff. Lt. Col. J. T. Watson, 16th Inf., was in command of the regiment and Lt. Col. B. H. Pendry was in command of the 13th.

Preceding the review, units of the 16th Infantry demonstrated formal guard mounting, platoon in attack supported by machine guns and 37-mm. cannon, bayonet combat and mass games.

A fine exhibition of artillery firing was given by the 13th, an excellent close order drill by a provisional company of the 13th under Capt. J. D. Humphries, and other exhibitions. The reviewing officer and special guests were entertained by Col. Grant and officers after the close of the military events, and some interesting remarks were made by Gen. Hines and others.

PROMOTION OF ORDNANCE TECH, AND STAFF SERGTS.

WITHIN the next two years practically all of the twenty-eight master sergeants of the Ordnance Department will be placed on the retired list. Due to this unusual situation, when a recent requisition for two master sergeants of the Ordnance Department was received by the War Department for foreign service it was necessary to send one master and one technical sergeant, as all the other non-commissioned officers of the first grade were unavailable for foreign service, due to the proximity of their date of retirement.

The following is a list of the master sergeants, Ordnance Department, which are not arranged according to standing on this list:

S. T. Bandy, W. B. Bigler, C. J. Rauher, T. Hunt, W. Horn, P. J. Murphy, A. Riedinger, E. C. Starr, C. Reith, W. C. Beasley, J. G. A. Fischer, V. G. Beck, J. W. Brookhaze, G. A. Westover, G. W. Brown, W. S. Smigorsky, N. Mattis, C. B. Clarke, J. A. Warwick, R. C. Remling, A. S. Howland, J. A. Landers, J. C. Coomean, P. Feerick, C. Cudmore, J. C. Holt, P. Bray, J. O. Hays.

NEW SERVICE Y.M.C.A.

BUILDING IN THE ZONE

A FINE new Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. building was opened at Cristobal, C.Z., early in December last. It represents an investment of nearly \$200,000. Among the officials present at the opening exercises were Brig. Gen. J. McA. Palmer, U.S.A., and Capt. Amon Bronson, U.S.N. Other officers were heard, including Col. J. C. Gilmore and Chaplains John McWilliams, R. C. Deibert and F. L. Miller of the Army and Chaplain G. S. Rentz of the Navy. B. C. Pond of the Army and Navy headquarters in New York made a brief address on the purpose of the work.

All during opening week men from the various posts and stations contributed to the entertainments. There were vaudeville sketches, boxing, music, etc. Promises of co-operation were had from the various veterans' organizations on the zone. The chaplains were very active in all parts of the program.

SHIP MOVEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET

THE United States Fleet left Colon, C.Z., Jan. 23. The fleet is now in maneuvers in the Caribbean and upon conclusion of maneuvers will anchor near Culebra Island. The Pennsylvania will join the fleet at Culebra about March 16. The Tennessee will join the fleet at Culebra about Feb. 18.

The following destroyers of the Battle Fleet will join the fleet at Culebra on March 16: Moody, Zeilin, Kennedy, Sloat, Robert Smith and Melvin.

The following destroyers will proceed to the West coast for overhaul about Feb. 27: Doyen, J. F. Burnes, Reno, Shirk, Mullany and Hull.

The following destroyers of Scouting Fleet will join fleet at Culebra on March 16: Putnam, Bruce, Hatfield, J. K. Paulding, Overton, Converse and Litchfield.

The McFarland will join the fleet at Culebra about Feb. 1.

The following destroyers will proceed to Atlantic coast ports for overhaul on Feb. 27: Sharkey, Case, Goff, Brooks, King and Barry.

The Henderson will take Marines from Quantico to Culebra and will sail for navy yard, Norfolk, in sufficient time to arrive by March 10.

The Sirius will go South with Marines from Quantico to Culebra, and will sail for navy yard, Norfolk, in sufficient time to arrive by March 15.

The Langley will proceed to Pensacola about Feb. 15 for experimental work.

ARMY FIVE WINS IN GAME WITH AMHERST

Outscores Visitors in Closing Period and Wins 42 to 26

MUHLENBERG DEFEATED

ARMY had no trouble in defeating Amherst at basketball on Jan. 30 at West Point by a score of 42 to 26. Mainly through the fine work of Lamberton, Amherst was enabled to stay in the running. The visitors' center registered eighteen of his team's points.

Army's passing game showed vast improvement. At half time the cadets were being pressed by the collegians, but managed to close the period with the score 19 to 13 in their favor.

The line-up:

Army (42).	Amherst (26).
Roosma	R.F.
Vichules	L.F.
Newman	C.
Wood	R.G.
Forbes	L.G.

Goals from field—Army: Roosma 6, Vichules 3, Newman 2, Forbes 5, Ellinger. Amherst: Walker 2, Lamberton 8. Goals from foul—Army: Roosma, Vichules 4, Wood, Ellinger. Amherst: Nail 2, Lamberton 2, Kyle 2. Substitutions—Army: Ellinger for Forbes, Forbes for Ellinger, Ellinger for Forbes. Amherst: McBride for Nail, Phelps for Kyle, Kyle for Fauver.

In a rather listless and slow game at West Point, on Jan. 26, the cadet quintet won from Muhlenberg College by a score of 32 to 18. The shooting of the Army was far below its usual standard. Roosma, the Army star, seemed unable to find the basket from the floor. He made only one field goal out of many tries, but caged seven goals from foul in as many attempts. For the visitors, Griggs, the center, played an excellent offensive game.

The line-up:

Army (32)	Muhlenberg (18).
Roosma	R.F.
Vichules	L.F.
Newman	C.
Wood	R.G.
Ellinger	L.G.

Substitutions—Muhlenberg: Schumann for Schantz, Metz for Griggs, Schlumann for Dorang.

Field goals—Army: Ellinger 3, Newman 4, Vichules 2, Roosma. Muhlenberg: Schantz 3, Griggs, Dorang.

Goals from foul—Army: Roosma 7, Newman 2, Ellinger 2, Wood. Muhlenberg: Griggs 4, Lewis, Schantz, Clymer.

SOLDIERS TO ENTER THE PENTATHLON IN OLYMPICS.

The modern pentathlon, for years America's great weakness at the Olympics, will be under attack at Paris next summer by Uncle Sam's most stalwart fighting men, if plans covering the Olympic activities of the Army announced this week by Maj.-Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, commanding the Second Corps Area, are successful. Qualities which have made the American soldier a leader in warfare figure largely in the pentathlon, and Gen. Bullard believes that with their ability to shoot, ride, and fence, members of the Army of the United States have an excellent chance to wrest supremacy from Sweden and other countries that have carried off the honors since the event was added to the Olympic program in 1912.

The plan, as directed by the recreation officer of the Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y., who is also on the American Olympic Committee, will canvass the Regular Army, National Guard, and Reserves for the best material in the service. Army officers on duty at colleges maintaining R.O.T.C. units, it is expected, will also uncover valuable prospects among students undergoing military instruction, especially in the mounted units.

While the French Olympic authorities have submitted only the general conditions governing the modern pentathlon at Paris, plans for selecting candidates for the All-Army delegation call for records of their best performances in the five events, viz: pistol shooting, swimming 300 meters, fencing (dueling sword), riding 5,000 meters, and cross country run of 4,000 meters. A method of scoring has also been worked out to insure the acceptance for the final try-outs of candidates with the highest general averages.

Authority to conduct its own Olympic trials has been granted the Army by the American Olympic Committee, it was announced last week at a conference of athletic representatives of the Regular Army, National Guard, and Reserves called by Gen. Robert Lee Bullard.

Col. Isaac Newell, General Staff, representing Gen. Bullard, outlined plans of the War De-

SPORTS CALENDAR

Feb. 2—Army vs. Syracuse, basketball; M.I.T., fencing; Stevens, wrestling; Rutgers, swimming; and Springfield, hockey—all at West Point.

Feb. 2—Navy vs. Bucknell, basketball, at Annapolis.

Feb. 6—Navy vs. U. of N. Car., basketball, at West Point.

Feb. 6—Navy vs. U. of N. Car., basketball, at Annapolis.

Feb. 9—Army vs. Pittsburgh, basketball; Columbia, fencing; Syracuse, swimming and Mass. Aggies, hockey, all at West Point.

Feb. 9—Navy vs. M.I.T., wrestling, swimming, water polo and boxing, all at Annapolis.

GEORGETOWN CRUSHED BY THE NAVY QUINTET

Midshipmen Continue to Demonstrate Their Improvement

EXPECT CLOSE ARMY GAME

THE basketball game which the midshipmen won from Georgetown at Annapolis on Jan. 26 by the score of 44 to 13, indicated that as the Army game approaches, the Navy team is rounding into a form which insures a close contest of doubtful issue.

For five or six minutes, at the opening of the game, the Midshipmen failed to pass with precision, but at all other portions of the contest, a splendid exhibition of team play and accurate shooting was given. Both Craig and Parish, forwards, scored repeatedly and hooped the ball on most difficult shots.

Captain McKee and Leggett played thoroughly satisfactory games at the guards, the latter taking a greater part in the offense than ever before. Flippin, Day and Eckstrom were tried at center, and none of the three figured much in the scoring. It is still the weak position on the five.

The first half ended 18 to 5, and throughout the rest of the contest, the Midshipmen put up too fast a defense of the visitors to make any progress, and piled up points regularly, largely through the fine shooting of Craig and Parish.

The summary:

Naval Academy (44).	Georgetown (13).
Parish	L.F.
Craig	R.F.
Flippin	C.
Leggett	L.G.
McKee	R.G.

Field goals—Naval Academy: Parish, 6; Craig, 5; Leggett, 3; McKee, 2; Flippin, 1. Georgetown: Sweeney, 3; McNamey, 1. Fouls—Naval Academy: Craig, 3; McKee, 3; Parish, Signer, Flippin, Eckstrom. Georgetown: Farley, 2; Carney, Brogan, McNamey.

Substitutions—Naval Academy: Lovejoy for Flippin, Signer for Craig, Day for Flippin, Parmer for Farley, Eckstrom for Flippin, Opie for Eckstrom, Waterman for Leggett, Masten for Waterman, Marner for McKee. Georgetown: Federici for Sweeney, Sweeney for Federici, Farley for O'Keefe, O'Keefe for Farley, Farley for Sweeney, Federici for McNamey, Egan for Federici, McDonald for O'Keefe, Breslin for Carney, O'Ryan for Brogan.

SEVENTH INFANTRY POLO TEAM SECURES PONIES.

As a result of the victorious outcome of the Pacific Northwest Polo Tournament last October the 7th Infantry has increased its polo squad, and in addition has purchased some promising ponies to work on during the coming season. The regiment sent Capt. T. A. Harris, a member of the polo team, together with Lt. Ludwig, regimental veterinarian, to eastern Oregon, where they spent about one month selecting ponies.

Thirty head of well pointed, polo type ponies were shipped to the regiment by these officers from Prineville, Ore. After the period of quarantine and other veterinary regulations the animals have been placed in a polo stable with the regular team mounts and have commenced training with very favorable results. Considering that on Dec. 1, 1923, these new animals were running wild on the range, the enlisted stable details and Sgt. Babb deserve well-earned commendation for the efficient gentling and early training of the ponies.

The 7th Infantry polo team consists of: No. 1, Capt. W. A. Collier; No. 2, Capt. K. B. Wise; No. 3, Lt. F. H. Strickland; No. 4, Capt. T. A. Harris.

WRIGHT FIELD PLAYERS WIN BASKETBALL GAME.

On Jan. 15, the Wilbur Wright Field Flyers met and defeated the strong Dayton Red Wing basketball team by a score of 36 to 28 in a game that was hotly contested throughout. The visitors presented a stubborn defensive that was hard for the Flyers to penetrate, with the result that the home club was trailing at the half, the score being 21 to 19. In the final period, the Flyers gradually pulled away from their opponents and when the final whistle sounded, were leading by a comfortable margin of eight points.

REQUEST MADE FOR 1920 NAVY CREW.

A list of the former Naval Academy oarsmen who are wanted as the candidates for the Navy crew, which, if formed, will enter the try-outs at Philadelphia on June 13 for the purpose of determining the crew to represent the United States in the Olympics at Paris, has been sub-

NOTICE

The Army-Navy basketball game of 1924 will be played at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Any member of the Navy Athletic Association who desires tickets for this game should write to the secretary, limiting his request to the minimum number because of the very limited seating capacity.

All requests for tickets must be in the office of the secretary by Saturday, Feb. 2, 1924.

B. McCANDLESS,
Commander, U.S. Navy, Secretary.

The Army Athletic Association announces that requests for tickets for the Army-Navy basketball game to receive consideration must be in that office by four p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6. Members are warned that all requests cannot be filled.

M. B. RIDGWAY,

Captain of Infantry, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

mitted and will be forwarded to the Navy Department.

It is composed of the following: Harris, captain of the 1919 crew; Graves (captain), Sanborn, Johnston and Moore, 1920 (Olympic champions) crew; Higgins, Frawley and Bolles, 1922 crew; Walsh, 1923 crew. Of the 1920 championship crew, King, Gallagher, Jacomini and Jordan have left the service.

Graves, captain of the 1920 crew, is ill, but it is hoped that he will recover shortly, and be able to try for the crew. Frawley, stroke of the crews of 1921 and 1922, both Poughkeepsie winners, and Bolles, captain and stroke of the crew of last year, are expected to assist Glendon with the coaching of this year's Naval Academy crew.

NAVY PLEBES WIN FROM PENN FROSH.

Playing with great speed and accuracy, the Naval Academy plebes, at Annapolis on Jan. 26, won a notable victory over the University of Pennsylvania Junior Varsity, the score being 39 to 20. During the first half, the visitors could not get their team play going at all, the score being 26 to 5 in favor of the Naval lads.

SQUADRON A LOSES TO CADETS AT POLO.

The Cadet indoor polo team defeated Squadron A, N.Y.N.G., in a fairly fast game at West Point on Jan. 26 by a score of 7 to 2. The Army team was composed entirely of substitutes, but they played well together and did excellent work with the stick.

The line-up:

Army (7).	Squadron A (2).
Trew	No. 1.
Moon	No. 2.
Busby	No. 3.

Official—Maj. A. H. Wilson, Cav.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS WINS FROM BOLLING FIELD.

Washington Barracks defeated Bolling Field at basket ball on the evening of Jan. 18, at the gymnasium. The Washington Barracks team now stands second in the District of Columbia League.

ARMY WINS IN WRESTLING BUT LOSES AT BOXING

In a boxing and wrestling meet with the University of Toronto (Canada), the Army won in wrestling, but was defeated in boxing by what is considered by many, the best team which has appeared in the cadet gymnasium since the entry of West Point into intercollegiate boxing. This was the first official appearance this year of the boxing and wrestling teams.

The summary:

Wrestling.
125-lb. Class—Lucas, Toronto, defeated Matteson, Army (decision).

135-lb. Class—Selby, Army, defeated Adams, Toronto (fall).

145-lb. Class—Barnett, Army, defeated Stewart, Toronto (decision).

145-lb. Class—Won by the Army (default).

158-lb. Class—Cleland, Army, defeated Dreyer, Toronto (decision).

175-lb. Class—Jekyll, Toronto, defeated Carroll, Army (decision).

Unlimited Class—Schmidt, Army, defeated Thaler, Toronto (fall).

Referee—Gus Peterson.

Boxing.
115-lb. Class—Dugan, Army, defeated Hubbard, Toronto (decision).

125-lb. Class—Gray, Toronto, defeated Andrews, Army (knock-out).

135-lb. Class—Barnes, Army, defeated Robertson, Toronto (decision).

145-lb. Class—Martin, Toronto, defeated Lubberman, Army (decision).

160-lb. Class—Black, Toronto, defeated Smith, Army (decision).

175-lb. Class—Mack, Army, defeated Shute, Toronto (decision).

Unlimited Class—Smith, Toronto, defeated Ely, Army (decision).

Referee—Forbes. Judges—O'Brien and Boyle.

35th INFANTRY OFFICERS MAKE PISTOL RECORD

All Officers Qualify During
Past Year on
the Range

THIRTY-TWO ARE EXPERT

THE 35th Infantry, U.S.A., at present on duty at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, H.T., whose motto is "Take Arms," prides itself in having accomplished a signal victory during the past year by qualifying 100 per cent. of its officer personnel with the .45 caliber pistol. Not only did every officer borne on the rolls of the regiment with less than fifteen years service qualify, but the regimental surgeon and the band leader as well met the requirement. The former qualified as expert and the latter as sharpshooter.

Fifty officers fired with an average score of .8142 per cent. Thirty-two qualified as expert with an average score of .8555 per cent. Seventeen qualified as sharpshooter with an average score of .7585. One qualified as marksman with a score of .6547.

The highest individual per cent. was obtained by Capt. Joseph J. Fraser, who qualified with .9333 per cent. The regimental surgeon, Capt. Clarence C. Harvey, M.C., made .8002 and the band leader, Warrant Officer Edward A. Holloway, made .7749 per cent.

The regimental commander, Col. J. J. Toffey, Jr., in commenting upon the accomplishment of the officers, said: "The above, which would appear to be a record for pistol firing for commissioned personnel of regiments in the U.S. Army, is particularly gratifying, and the regimental commander wishes to commend the officers and warrant officer of the regiment for their splendid co-operation which has made it possible to obtain such splendid results."

The following order was issued by Col. Toffey relative to the fine shooting record:

In accordance with the provisions of Pistol Marksmanship, (War Department Document No. 1050, 1920), the Regimental Commander is pleased to announce the results of the Record Pistol Firing, for the season of 1923, for the officers and warrant officers of the 35th Infantry:

Number of Officers and Warrant Officers firing, 50; qualification, 100 per cent; average score, .8149; pistol experts, 32; pistol sharpshooters, 17; pistol marksman, 1.

Pistol Experts.—Capt. J. J. Fraser, .9333; Capt. J. O. Tarbox, .9261; 1st Lt. P. T. Heffner, .9094; Capt. N. Blair, .9059; 1st Lt. A. R. Duvall, .8904; 2d Lt. W. D. Long, .8900; Capt. R. H. Evans, .8783; Capt. F. S. Matthews, .8725; Capt. C. S. Perkins, .8725; Capt. P. E. Peabody, .8679; 1st Lt. L. D. Hixson, .8690; 2d Lt. L. B. Cain, .8690; 2d Lt. A. C. Hamilton, .8688; 1st Lt. R. B. Reynolds, .8630; 1st Lt. W. B. Scanlon, .8630; Capt. R. F. Fairchild, .8623; 1st Lt. H. McD. Monroe, .8566; Capt. C. N. Elliott, .8511; Maj. J. B. Pate, .8466; Capt. C. R. Jones, .8428; 1st Lt. J. F. Somers, .8421; 1st Lt. J. R. Gage, .8256; Capt. E. C. Fiegel, .8230; 1st Lt. G. H. Anderson, .8202; 1st Lt. R. F. Ennis, .8178; Capt. R. W. Nix, Jr., .8166; 2d Lt. B. A. Byrne, Jr., .8160; Capt. S. C. Harrison, .8149; Capt. N. E. Groff, .8142; Capt. L. L. Connell, .8130; 2d Lt. F. W. Ferrell, .8100; Capt. C. C. Harvey, (Medical Corps, Attached), .8002.

Pistol Sharpshooters.—1st Lt. W. R. Irish, .7888; 1st Lt. T. H. Ramsey, .7868; 2d Lt. C. S. Lawrence, .7761; Capt. G. Wight, .7690; Capt. M. E. Craig, .7598; Capt. R. E. Duff, .7547; Capt. E. F. Bornski, .7540; Capt. T. M. Shepherd, .7511; Capt. A. G. Wing, .7388; 1st Lt. O. H. Prizer, .7285; Capt. C. O. Ashton, .7273; Capt. K. M. Halpine, .7249; 1st Lt. W. H. Remington, .7249; 1st Lt. W. E. Smith, .7118; 2d Lt. H. J. Riess, .7088; Capt. R. B. Ellis, .7047; Warrant Officer E. A. Holloway (band leader), .7749.

Pistol Marksman.—Capt. G. P. Baldwin, .6547.

Of the fifty-three officers assigned to the 35th Infantry, the following officers were not required to fire, they having had over fifteen years service: Col. J. J. Toffey, Lt. Col. C. W. Weeks, Lt. Col. T. W. Brown, Maj. R. V. Venable.

It is noted that the medical officers attached to the regiment and the warrant officer (band leader) qualified as pistol expert and pistol sharpshooters, respectively. The regimental commander desires especially to commend the above named officer and warrant officer for their cooperation in making this qualification 100 per cent. as they were not required to fire.

By order of Col. Toffey:

S. C. HARRISON, Adjutant.

THOMPSON AUTORIFLE IS DELIVERED TO THE ARMY

THE first five of the new Thompson autorifles out of the total of twenty which the Auto-Ordnance Corporation of New York is under contract with the Ordnance Department, U.S.A., to deliver during the coming year were formally turned over to the commanding officer of Springfield Armory on Feb. 1.

These rifles are of the semi-automatic shoulder rifle type, firing service caliber .30 high-powered cartridges. Each rifle has a total of seventy-six component parts, 30 per cent. of which are identical with the U.S. Springfield rifle, model 1906. They can be used for either semi-automatic fire, i.e., a shot for each pull of the trigger, or in the same manner as the present hand-loaded Springfield rifle.

The magazines are of a new type of either five or ten cartridge capacity. They may be loaded either attached to or detached from the rifle. When attached to the rifle the method of loading is identical with that of the present Springfield rifle. The rate of fire of forty aimed shots per minute is practicable with the new arm.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF N.Y. GUARD AT ALBANY

THE annual convention of the National Guard Association of New York, which met in Albany Jan. 25 and 26, was attended by 450 delegates. It is the largest state military association in the Union.

The proceedings were opened by Col. C. J. Walsh, the president of the association, Mayor William H. Hackett of Albany welcomed the guardsmen.

Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, 53d Infantry Brigade, who is also first vice president of the National Association, was the first speaker.

He paid a high tribute to Secretary of War Weeks, Gen. Pershing and the chiefs of the several branches of the War Department General Staff for "their fine spirit of comradeship and helpfulness which they unwaveringly manifest in dealing with problems of the Guard."

Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry, commanding the National Guard of New York, in the course of his remarks said:

"The problem of maintaining a maximum force in the National Guard is not essentially our problem, but is the problem of the business men of the state by calling upon our young men to join our organization. Recruiting is the principal burden our line officers have to carry and we at headquarters stand ready and willing to assist you in every way if you will let us know your particular problems."

At the banquet of the organization held in the evening Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was the principal speaker.

We live in such an atmosphere of satisfaction in this country that it is hard to awake the people to the need of national defense. I can think of no greater privilege than to stand in the uniform of this great country and be ready to defend it at all times.

The governor's remarks were interrupted frequently by bursts of applause.

Lt. Col. J. W. Page, O.R.C., represented the Chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department and read a letter from that officer.

At the concluding session of the convention several resolutions affecting local problems, including the eligibility requirements of assistant adjutants general and increases in pay for armory employees, were adopted.

A resolution was also passed calling upon the War Department to restore regimental designations which existed before the World War and to place the new designations in parenthesis under the original name.

Col. Sydney Grant, 13th Coast Defense Command, Brooklyn, was elected president for the ensuing year, following a request of Col. Robert W. Marshall, 105th Field Artillery, the first vice president, that his name be not considered in view of the long and honorable service of Col. Grant. It has always been a fixed policy of the association to advance its officers in regular order each year and under the plan Col. Grant would have retired before he became eligible for the honor.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Col. John S. Thompson, 108th Inf.; second vice president, Col. Robert W. Marshall, 105th Field Art.; treasurer, Lt. Col. William J. Costigan, 165th Inf.; secretary, Lt. Comdr. William H. Ferguson, Naval Militia.

ORGANIZED RESERVES BUDGET MAY BE CUT

Tentative Provisions of Appropriations Bill Reduce Funds

OPPOSE HEADQUARTERS

OUT from the secret sessions of the War Department sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee comes a well-founded report that the budget estimates for the Reserves are to be cut. In fact, tentative provisions of the War Department Appropriations bill which is to be reported out in the latter part of February provide for such reduction. Unless the friends of this component of the Army of the United States can induce the committee to change its tentative agreement there will be very little hope of material increase over last year in the activities of the Army in this direction.

The cut in the estimates will not be as large this year as last. It is possible, and in fact altogether probable, that the budget estimates for the training of 12,000 officers fifteen days at the cost of \$1,630,000 will be accepted by the sub-committee. It may make it in round numbers \$1,600,000 instead of the budget figures. There will probably be a reduction in the estimates for active duty of 615 Reserve officers for more than fifteen days at a cost of \$400,466. The mileage account of \$335,564, as proposed by the budget, will be pared if the committee does not change its mind. There will probably be some reductions in the estimates for the Enlisted Reserves correspondence course and manuals for the Reserves. The last item, of \$15,000, is in danger of being wiped out altogether.

FIGHTING HEADQUARTERS AGAIN

AS might be expected, the biggest reduction below the estimates will be in the item of \$450,980 for headquarters and camps. Chairman Anthony of the sub-committee is fully aware that the headquarters and camps are the heart of the Organized Reserve system and the third component of the Army of the United States. This is why he struck at it so viciously in the last bill and why he will attempt to repeat the operation in this bill before the bill is reported out.

According to reports that are reaching Washington, the Reserve officers in the country are becoming deeply interested in the program for next year. Meetings are being held in the different corps areas, where plans are being discussed for next year's camps. Gen. Delafield, president of the Reserve Officers' Association, in his hearings before the sub-committee made a strong presentation of the Reserve officers' case. Yet this will not be sufficient.

Unless the Reserve officers throughout the country make known their desires to the Representatives in Congress there will not be sufficient funds to carry out the program that they are now discussing so enthusiastically.

COMPTROLLER CRITICIZES NAVY SURVEY BOARD

IN a letter addressed to both Houses of Congress, the Comptroller reports that "the Navy Department is using moneys, proceeds of sales of Government property, to pay certain expenses of a board created without authority of law therefor." He says in part:

"The use of public moneys to pay any part of the expenses of the Board of Survey, Appraisal and Sale is prohibited by Sec. 9 of the act of March 4, 1909.

"The salaries of the civilian employees attached to this board are paid from the proceeds of sales of surplus naval material. The use of proceeds of sales to pay the salaries of this office organization appears to be in direct contravention of the provisions of Sec. 3618, Revised Statutes, qualified by a provision in the act of June 8, 1896, authorizing the depositing and covering into the Treasury of only the net proceeds of such sales after the payment of the expenses of such sales as approved by the accounting officers of the Treasury."

10TH CAV. AND 25TH INF. BANDS ARE GOOD SHOTS

WHAT can be accomplished in pistol firing by application of proper instruction methods has been demonstrated by the bands of two colored regiments, the 10th Cavalry and the 25th Infantry, U.S.A., who qualified 90.90 and 94.28 per cent., respectively, in 1923 with this weapon.

The 10th Cavalry qualified 10 experts, 14 sharpshooters, 6 marksmen and failed to qualify 3 men in 1923, while the 25th Infantry band qualified 13 experts, 12 sharpshooters, 7 marksmen and lost 2. The band alone qualified 50 per cent. more experts out of 35 men than two machine gun companies got out of 173 men. The 10th Cavalry in 1922 made 30.10 per cent. qualification, while the 25th had made 42.8 per cent. The former did nearly three times better in 1923 and the latter more than twice better.

OFFICERS NOT RELIEVED FOR OIL RESERVE VIEWS

IN their attacks upon Secretary Denby some of the sensational papers charge that officers who did not agree with him were relieved from duty at the Navy Department. One of the papers went so far as to name eight officers who were shanghaied from the Department because of their alleged unfriendly opinions of the Navy Department's policy in dealing with oil leases.

The officers named in this connection were Rear Adm. Seaton Schroeder, retired; Capt. John Halligan, Comdr. J. C. Richardson; Rear Adm. R. S. Griffin, former Chief of Bureau of Engineering; Lt. Comdr. I. F. Landis and J. F. Shafrroth; Comdr. N. H. Wright and H. A. Stuart. An investigation of the records of these officers shows clearly that their relief from duty at the Department could not have possibly had any connection with oil leases.

Rear Adm. Griffin was transferred to the retired list on Sept. 27, 1921, in accordance with law, having reached the age of 64. Under the law, Secretary Denby could not have kept him on active duty.

Rear Adm. Schroeder retired Aug. 17, 1917, under Sec. 1444 R.S., having reached the age of 2. He was afterwards ordered on special duty in connection with the revision of the Signal Book and later as hydrographer. In 1919, March 6, he was detached and relieved of all duties for the last time. Nothing can be found to indicate that he was assigned to duty in connection with the oil land.

Capt. Halligan was regularly detached from the Engineering experimental station at Annapolis, Md., and ordered to command the Detroit, after two and one-half years of shore duty. The Secretary showed him special consideration in this respect as his new ship bore the name of Secretary Denby's home town. Capt. Halligan reported at the Naval Academy on Nov. 11, 1920. On Jan. 7, 1917, he was relieved from duty in connection with the Naval Fuel Board when that board was dissolved.

Comdr. J. O. Richardson was detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to command the Asheville and to the Asiatic station at his own request on April 24, 1922.

Lt. Comdr. I. F. Landis was relieved from all duty in accordance with the policy of relieving retired officers on active duty wherever possible prior to June 1, 1922. This was the established policy of the Department.

Lt. Comdr. Shafrroth was detached from the Bureau of Engineering April 17, 1922, and ordered to duty as aid and flag secretary to Rear Adm. W. C. Cole at Rear Adm. Cole's request.

Comdr. N. H. Wright, on May 11, 1920, was ordered as aid and squadron engineer, staff of commander, Squadron 1, Pacific Fleet. He reported on June 5, 1920, after four years' shore duty.

Comdr. Stuart was detached to duty, navy yard, Charleston, S.C., from Bureau of Engineering on March 30, 1922, upon nomination of the Bureau of Engineering. He had been on duty in the Bureau of Engineering since Aug. 21, 1918. He had been retained beyond the normal time of three years' maximum at the urgent request of the Bureau of Engineering. He was detached on Sept. 17, 1923, from the navy yard, Charleston, S.C., and assigned to staff of Vice Adm. McCully at request of Vice Adm. McCully.

THE CONGRESS

Retirement of Emergency Officers

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs authorized Senator Bursum to report his bill (S. 33) favorably to the Senate on Jan. 25. The Senator simply would not be denied and as was indicated in the previous issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, forced early action on the bill making eligible for retirement officers of the World War.

"Officers of the World War" is the correct name for emergency officers who will be eligible for retirement. Upon investigation it was found that the bill as it was introduced and passed by the Senate last session would not be workable. According to the provisions of the previous bill, its beneficiaries were to be emergency officers of the Army of the United States. It was decided by the Comptroller General that before any former officers could be placed on the retired list it would be necessary to appoint them to the active list of the Army of the United States. Thus, the President must send their nominations to the Senate for confirmation. They might not stay on the active list over twenty-four hours, but they must be on it before they could be placed on the retired list.

Senator Bursum, having noted some of the hair-splitting decisions of the Comptroller General relative to the Regular Army and Navy, called in the Comptroller General and asked him to pass upon the provisions of the bill as it was pending in the committee. This is the view that he took of the bill and as a result it was amended so as to read "emergency officers of the World War."

The bill was also amended so as to provide thirty per cent. instead of twenty per cent. Disabled officers will receive three-fourths of their duty pay at the time of discharge in lieu of all compensation. They will also be entitled to certain other privileges of retired officers of the Regular Army and their names are to appear in the Army Register.

The funds for the payment of their allowances will come from the appropriations for the United States Veterans' Bureau.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

S. 2217, Mr. Walsh, of Massachusetts.—To abolish the United States Shipping Board, to provide for a Bureau of Merchant Marine in the Department of Commerce, to provide for a Merchant Marine Naval Reserve Force.

H.R. 6067, Mr. Wurzbach.—To authorize appointment of Trumpeter, Sol Black, retired, to grade of sergeant, retired, U.S. Army.

H.R. 6162, Mr. Begg.—For retirement as second lieutenant, Field Artillery, U.S.A., of Cadet Frederick S. Warren.

H.R. 6194, Mr. Connelly.—That in computing length of service for longevity, those officers of the U.S. Army who graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in June, 1923, shall be credited with the same kinds of service, commissioned and otherwise, as would have been credited to them had they graduated in June, 1922, the date originally scheduled for their graduation.

H.R. 6195, Mr. Britten.—That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transfer from the naval supply account fund an amount not exceeding \$100,000 for the establishment of a permanent special working fund, which shall be charged with net proceeds of all sales of surplus and condemned stores; with refunds to bidders of sales and to special depositors; and with all labor, overhead, material, and services incident to work done not chargeable to naval appropriations; and which shall be credited with all funds received as payment or advances for surplus stores, for condemned stores, and for all expenses incident to work not chargeable to naval appropriations.

H.R. 6200, Mr. Anthony.—That all officers of the regular Navy appointed subsequent to June 30, 1922, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920, and who were found qualified on examination for such appointment prior to June 30, 1922, shall from and after date of appointment be entitled to count, in computation of their pay, all service which would have been credited to them had they been so appointed on or before June 30, 1922.

H.R. 6204, Mr. Watkins.—To provide acceptance of active sea duty with the Navy in lieu of examination for license to officer and command a seagoing merchant ship of unlimited tonnage. In the grades as follows: (a) Ensign, line duty with one year's sea service in that grade, license as second mate; (b) lieutenant, (j.g.), line duty with one year's sea service in that grade, license as first mate; (c) lieutenant, or officer of higher rank, line duty with one year's sea service in that grade, license as master; (d) ensign, engineering duty, with one year's sea service in that grade, license as second assistant engineer; (e) lieutenant, (j.g.), engineering duty with one year's sea service in that grade, license as first assistant engineer; (f) lieutenant, or other officer of higher grade, engineering duty, with one year's sea service in that grade, license as chief engineer.

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

BANQUET OF M.O.L.L.U.S.

The Minnesota Commandery, M.O.L.L.U.S., will celebrate Lincoln's Birthday at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, with a banquet, to which the ladies will be invited as guests.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN OFFICERS TO GIVE DINNER.

The Society of American Officers will give a dinner at its headquarters, New York City, on Feb. 7. Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, U.S.A., is president; Lt. Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A., is vice-president and Lt. Col. Percy E. Barbour, U.S.A., is secretary of the organization.

NEW YORK ARMY AND NAVY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Army and Navy Club of America, held at the club house, 112 West Fifty-ninth street, New York City, Jan. 24, Col. Franklin Q. Brown was elected president, Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., was made 1st vice president, and Col. George C. Reid, U.S.M.C., was made 2d vice president. Maj. L. A. Sigaud was elected treasurer and secretary.

OHIO COMMANDERY, M.O.L.L.U.S., TO GIVE DINNER.

The Ohio Commandery, M.O.L.L.U.S., will hold a meeting at the Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Feb. 6. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The address, entitled "Experiences in the French Army," illustrated with stereopticon views, will be delivered by Capt. Rufus A. Van Voast, M.O.R.C. Comdr., Maj. Frank J. Jones, has presented his check for \$1,000, as a contribution to the Endowment Fund of the Ohio Commandery; and a resolution of sincere thanks for his generosity has been sent him.

SAN FRANCISCO SECTOR, A.A.U.S., HEARS GEN. HOLBROOK.

Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, U.S.A., Chief of Cavalry, addressed the San Francisco Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States at a luncheon held by that organization in the Italian ball room of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on Jan. 21.

Gen. Holbrook's subject was a review of Cavalry activities on the Western front, and he also described, with the aid of maps, Gen. Allenby's brilliant campaign in the Holy Land.

NAVY MUTUAL AID REPORTS

ADDITIONAL GAINS.

The Navy Mutual Aid Association now has 3,076 members, with one assessment from each amounting to \$7,571.78.

During the week the following were elected to membership: Capt. R. B. Buchanan, Lts. H. J. Norton and J. D. Humphrey, U.S.M.C., and the following Navy personnel: Pay Clk. E. E. Brady, Lt. J. Gately, Comdr. P. H. Hammond, Lt. F. Hardesty, Pay Clk. I. L. Ludlam, Lt. R. D. MacCart, Comdr. M. K. Metcalf, Chf. Mach. J. A. Silva, Comdr. E. B. Armstrong, Lt. S. E. Bray, Capt. C. R. Train, Lt. Comdr. E. S. Stone, Capt. J. A. Furer.

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS KEYNOTE OF COMING DINNER.

"Industrial Preparedness as Insurance against War" is to be the subject discussed at a dinner given by the New York sections of the Army Ordnance Association, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Society of Automotive Engineers, in cooperation with the War Department, on Feb. 7.

It will be held in the Hotel Commodore, New York City, and the speakers will include Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Col. Dwight F. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War, Gen. John J. Carty, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Col. James L. Walsh, of the New York Ordnance District.

SECOND CORPS F.A. RESERVE OFFICERS GIVE DINNER.

The Field Artillery Reserve Officers of the Second Corps Area gave a dinner at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, on Jan. 18. Maj. Gen. Bullard, Corps Area Commander welcomed them and Brig. Gen. William Weigel, in charge of Reserve activities of the 2d Corps Area, spoke.

Maj. Febich, who, when on duty in Poland in 1920 was so struck with the gallantry of the Poles during the Russian campaign that he resigned from the American Army to accept a commission in their Army, and who has since returned to this country and is now a Reserve officer, spoke on his experiences, which on numerous occasions included direct fire against the enemy's infantry.

Col. Wright Smith, president of the Field Artillery Board at Fort Bragg told of the experiments being made with mechanical traction by the Artillery Board.

The principal speaker of the evening was Maj. John A. Crane, who came from Washington to

represent the Chief of Artillery and gave a very interesting explanation of exactly what would happen to Field Artillery Reserve officers, should mobilization for war take place.

GEN. DICKMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ARMY AND NAVY CLUB.

After a very spirited discussion the Army and Navy Club of Washington on Jan. 21 voted to raise the monthly dues of resident members from \$5 to \$6. For a time it appeared that the opposition had the proposed amendment to the constitution defeated, but its advocates made a late drive and carried the proposition. There were a number of other amendments of a technical nature adopted.

Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, U.S.A., retired, was elected president. The other officers were: Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones, U.S.N., vice president; Col. C. C. Collins, U.S.A., secretary, and Lt. Comdr. F. P. Williams (S.C.), U.S.N., retired, treasurer.

The directors selected: To serve until the third Monday in January, 1925—Lt. Col. Frank Halford, U.S.M.C.; Col. George H. Estes, U.S.A.; Capt. F. B. Bassett, U.S.N. To serve until the third Monday in January, 1926—Capt. Trevor W. Leutze (S.C.), U.S.N.; Col. Ezekiel J. Williams, U.S.A.; Col. George Vidmer, U.S.A. To serve until the third Monday in January, 1927—Capt. W. D. Leahy, U.S.N.; Col. J. C. Breckinridge, U.S.M.C.; Maj. J. H. Burns, U.S.A.

AIR SERVICE DONATES \$59,000 TO ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY.

As an evidence of the gratitude it feels toward the Army Relief Society's work in behalf of the dependents of officers killed in aircraft accidents, the Air Service, U.S. Army, made a donation of \$59,814.90 to the Society on Jan. 18. The money was raised at public exhibitions.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, U.S.A., in forwarding the donation to Mrs. Mabel W. Stimson, president of the Society, wrote in part as follows:

"I have tried to tell you and the Army Relief Society, of which you are president, how greatly the Air Service has appreciated the aid the Society has rendered to the dependents of those of our men who have lost their lives in aircraft accidents. Indeed we have been most grateful and in every case when we have appealed to the Society we have met with a most generous response."

"In order to show somewhat more concretely our gratitude for all that the Society has done, I took up with the commanding officers of our several stations the matter of giving a public demonstration of just what the Air Service is doing, of just what it can do, the proceeds to be turned over to the Army Relief Society. The response was most gratifying. I wish I could tell you how enthusiastically and how heartily all of our men, and women, too, undertook this task. There was an "Army Relief Day" at every Air Service station. The events were interesting and the attendance was large.

"The returns from these fields are now all in, and in the name and on behalf of the Air Service I am sending with this a check to the order of the treasurer of the Society for \$59,814.90. It is possible that there will be a small additional sum which will be forwarded later.

"MASON M. PATRICK,
"Maj. Gen., A.S., Chief of Air Service."
Mrs. Stimson replied as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge with deepest appreciation the receipt of your kind letter containing the check for \$59,814.90—a truly magnificent gift of the Air Service to the Army Relief Society. The accomplishment of the Air Service in raising this large sum is magnificent. It will be difficult indeed for any other arm of the Service to surpass or equal it."

"We congratulate most heartily the commanding officers of your several stations and all their men and women, whose untiring efforts made 'Army Relief Day' the great success it was."

"I assure you that it will be more than ever our sacred duty and privilege to promote the welfare and comfort of those dependents of the men who have lost their lives in aircraft accidents, and that it has been a great inspiration and encouragement to us to have your splendid help and co-operation."

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 2—Second Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers' hop, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Feb. 2—Luncheon of Finance Reserve Officers, 2d Corps Area, to meet Gen. K. W. Walker, Chief of Finance, Officers' Club, Governors Island, N.Y.

Feb. 9—Military entertainment and dance, 2d Corps Area C.A.C. Reserve officers' Masonic Hall, New York city.

Feb. 16—Fourth annual military ball, auspices of Army and Navy Club, Congress Hotel, Chicago.

Feb. 22—Third Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers' hop, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

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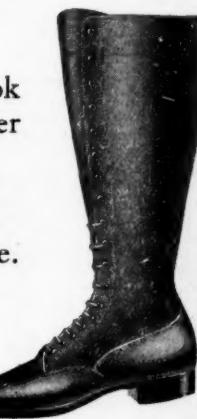
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ASSIGNMENT OF COAST ARTILLERY OFFICERS

THAT the foreign service of first and second lieutenants may be equalized, to secure less interruption of training in Coast Artillery organizations, and to reduce the frequency of moves of the commissioned personnel, Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery, has adopted a new policy pertaining to the assignment of Coast Artillery officers by which it is believed that a greater number of officers will be available for the different activities of the corps. One noticeable change, which will materially increase the number of lieutenants for assignment to branch activities, will be the discontinuance of sending all West Point graduates, appointed in the Coast Artillery Corps, to Fort Monroe for initial station.

To further avoid the frequency of moves among officers special efforts will be made to secure students for this year's courses at Fort Monroe from among officers who are due for a change in assignment this coming summer or fall, or those who have been at their stations for two years. Normally, details to R.O.T.C., National Guard and Organized Reserves are of four years' duration, and if possible officers who have been on such details for a shorter period will not be relieved for the purpose of their attending either the field officers' or battery officers' courses. Though the National Defense act may operate to effect the relief of an officer assigned to duty with an R.O.T.C. unit, it has recently been decided by the War Department that all such duty, since July 1, 1920, shall be counted as detached service.

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

A RECENT communication from the Philippine Independence Mission requests the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to discuss editorially the question of Philippine independence. The first question which naturally comes to mind is, Will the United States, should it grant independence, be fulfilling its mission of establishing a just government in the Philippine Islands?

History furnishes plenty of examples by which we can guide ourselves. The usual method of occupancy has been, on the whole, to ignore all desires of the other people, to use them and the resources of their territory primarily for the benefit of the stronger race in occupancy. Such conduct inevitably leads in the end to rebellion.

The conditions which obtained in Mexico prior to the time that the country gained its independence from Spain and the conditions which obtained in the Philippines prior to our occupancy were largely similar.

In both cases a determined European people of excellent personal characteristics, the Spaniards, in small numbers conquered and ruled a considerable number of natives who, while individually possessing many admirable traits, had not progressed anywhere near as far along the path of civilization as was true of the Spaniards.

The small number of Spaniards who took possession of these two territories came from Europe at a time when the many abuses consequent to the feudal system not only prevailed, but were considered correct. These primarily took the form of overwhelming privilege for the few and practically nothing for the mass.

The Mexicans, reaching the point where they could no longer submit, successfully revolted and established a government of their own. From that day to this, with the single exception of the period of Porfirio Diaz, the country has been in a constant state of turmoil. The régime of Porfirio Diaz was a quiet one for the sole reason that he had a strong enough personality to maintain order by force.

The history of Mexico is but one more example of a fact well established by history, that where the great mass of a people are ignorant they are incapable of self-government. Self-government is as much a result of education and growth, with corresponding self-control, for a people as

it is for a human being. This does not mean for one moment that the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL adheres to the point of view held by many that because in a certain stage of their history a people are incapable of self-government, and by self-government is meant some form of a republic or democracy, that they never can be. Every race successfully governing themselves to-day fought their way up step by step and period by period, either under the tutelage of a stronger people or from absolute monarchy progressively through constitutional monarchy to a republic or democracy. It has always been a slow, painful process. There is no example in history of a people quickly stepping from a condition in which a small, educated, powerful minority holds everything, while the mass is uneducated and holds nothing to full-fledged successful self-government.

The United States began to correct the feudalistic wrongs still obtaining in the Philippine Islands in 1898, even before order was restored. It built roads, it established public schools for everyone, it gave the land to the people who worked it and helped them with the necessary implements and seeds, it abolished child slavery and peonage in its worst form and destroyed the terrible usury which obtained everywhere. It established courts, where justice and not self-interest determined cases. It adjusted and equalized taxation and saw that the money collected was spent for public purposes or went into the treasury, instead of primarily the pockets of individuals. It protected the weaker Christian tribes from the stronger savage ones. It, for the first time, made it safe for an unarmed man to go over large tracts of territory, where formerly even armed groups were forcibly disposed of.

The Government of the United States, whether Democratic or Republican, has been so afraid of doing anything which in the slightest way could be mistaken as exploiting the resources of these islands that their proper development has really been hampered.

Steadily, as matters have progressed, the number of Americans holding positions has been diminished and the number of Filipinos increased.

No unprejudiced student who will take the trouble to go to the Philippines and thoroughly study the situation can fail to say that every effort has been made to advance, not only the material condition of the Philippines, but also their morale. The Constitution of the United States guarantees life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to every American citizen. The Government of the United States has given life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to every Filipino. There is nothing which the average Filipino has to-day which would be bettered by granting independence. There is a great deal, and that of vital importance, which would be lost.

The honest, educated, experienced Filipino—and there is a considerable number of them—knows in his own heart, when he puts ambition aside, that the Christian Filipinos could not control the savage ones, that the Christian Filipinos themselves do not make one people with a community of interests and ideals, but are made up of a number of different tribes, speaking different dialects and still bearing in many cases implacable hatred one for another. He knows that the majority of the Filipinos have not yet reached the point where they would submit to political defeat without attempting to upset the result by force. He knows that respect for property rights is not, in the case of the majority, a matter of conviction, but of necessity, with the consequence that once the force which now protects property was removed, it would no longer be respected. He knows that the instinct for order and respect for the rights of others is only commencing to appear, and is still absolutely dominated by the feeling that what a man can take, no matter how he takes it, is his. In other words, there is every element present to make for the same disorder which has characterized Mexico since the Spaniard was expelled, with the same injustice and lack of opportunity for the average individual.

JUSTICE FOR WARRANT OFFICERS

EFFICIENCY and loyalty are based primarily, upon justice. The reputation of a great government for justice should be beyond reproach.

The warrant officers of the Army and Navy are a class of men of the greatest importance to both Services. There should be nothing in the past record of the treatment by the Government of its warrant officers to cause the high type of men es-

sential to hesitate to enter either Service and to work hard for a period of years, in order to attain this grade.

The War Department Appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, Public No. 259, resulted in the summary discharge (through no fault of their own, and in spite of faithful and honest service), of thirty-two warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service, without regard to the accruing benefits, longevity pay, or allowances which were provided for these men by the act creating the Army Mine Planter Service.

These benefits were provided by law when the Service was created, and on the face of these benefits these men entered the Service.

There is a bill before Congress to correct this undoubted injustice. As amended, it conforms with the bill recommended by the Secretary of War in his letter dated Jan. 8, 1923.

There can be no question of the failure of the Government to live up to the virtual contract under which these men entered the Service. There can be no question as to the approval of the proposed remedy by the Secretary of War. There should be no question as to the prompt relief of these men by Congress.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

HELP RECRUITING.

TO THE EDITOR:

IN connection with the letter from The Adjutant General of the Army, dated July 23, 1923, addressed to all Reserve officers, may I request that each of your readers in this corps area mail to me here the address of an eligible young man.

This will be done with the idea that it will be placed in the hands of one of our canvassers.

Your co-operation will be fully appreciated, since we aim to overlook no source in filling our monthly quota of recruits.

F. B. WATSON,
Corps Area Recruiting Officer,
Headquarters, 1st Corps Area,
Boston, Mass.

THE "NAVAL STAFF BILL"

TO THE EDITOR:

THIS bill evidently has two motives in view: (1) to give increased rank to the officers at present in the grades of lieutenant commander and above, and equalization for the future, and (2) to eliminate from the active list the World War appointees, who average a little in age above the other appointees.

Throw off the mask, and show the real intent of the officers in charge of the preparation of the bill, it is entirely personal and nothing else seems evident, except to roughly throw out into the world the World War appointees, as stated.

As to age in grade retirement, Section 19, which directs elimination, as worded, in computing service for retirement, disregards longevity service for pay purposes, except the five years constructive service; and stipulates service which is credited to them for retirement on their own application, leaving the whole subject open to any erratic decision of the Comptroller's office. To be just, this section should be amended, in reference to retirement, to read somewhat like "shall be retired with the rank then held by them on a percentage of pay equal to two and one-half per centum of their active duty pay for each year of service, including all service counted for longevity pay purposes as allowed by law."

If this section is not amended as stated, or similarly, quite a number of officers will lose credit for considerable service in the other Government services, and in addition be liable to inevitable bickerings with the Comptroller's office, as well.

Why start this elimination in the staff corps, in advance of the line? In the Supply and Medical Corps, there are quite a number of vacancies, and in the latter corps, unusual efforts have to be made to stir up interest in the medical schools of the country, and still the corps can not be filled. If this bill is made into law, this latter corps will be top-heavy in rank within a few years, with few applications for admission. For the Medical Corps, would it not be far preferable, for the welfare of the Service, to add a clause to limit length of service in grade, as in the Army, so as to place the two Services on an equal footing, in obtaining candidates for the corps?

As to the World War appointees to the Medical Corps, as I understand it, they

were given a rather raw deal, as to rank, at the time of appointment. The Medical Department was rather slow in giving out temporary commissions during the war, and as a result in the act of June 4, 1920, their appointees were placed at a disadvantage as to rank, in comparison with line and other staff appointees, relative rank depending on the running mate in the temporary Navy. And afterwards come the Reserve appointees. And on top of this, all of these appointees, line and staff, were slid down in rank to Aug. 3, 1920, in order to place two large Annapolis classes ahead of them, and in addition to allow some civilian appointees to be slid in as well.

Before starting staff elimination, would it not be only a square deal, to recompense these people to rank from July 1, 1920, or even earlier, under the law (June 4, 1920), and give them a chance for promotion?

Further, for the good of the Service, particularly for the immediate future, would it not be preferable to entirely eliminate Section 19 from the bill?

The writer is a staff officer of over fifteen years commissioned service, and the notes made are only in a spirit of justice.

A STAFF OFFICER.

THOSE TRAINING PLANES

TO THE EDITOR:

IN common with three million other men, I served my country, if not with distinction, at least with the best I had, during the war. Early in 1917 I was lucky enough to get in the aviation section of the Signal Corps and to go overseas as a pilot the same year.

The war passed into history. Because I believed that my country had gone to considerable expense and trouble in teaching me to fly and that pilots might again be needed, I secured a Reserve commission.

Although I have attended camp each summer for three years, my knowledge of modern planes is gleaned from the aviation periodicals. Last summer found me still training on a D-H at Mitchel Field. Because we were receiving particularly competent instruction, in spite of the obsolete equipment we were using, about one-third of my class of forty decided to spend an additional fifteen days.

The post commander thought well of this, but apparently it was not unanimous, as we were later informed that we could only stay by signing an agreement to be subject to military discipline and liable for duty, by paying all our own expenses and of course without pay. Those who could afford it accepted this munificent offer.

I recall that one afternoon we flew a plane for Representative Homer P. Snyder, 33rd District, New York. Later we met him and he seemed to appreciate the problems that were confronting us, expressing the opinion that something would be done in our behalf at this session of Congress.

Eagerly I scan the columns of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, hoping but hardly expecting to find some adequate provision for training Reserve pilots thirty days each year—and with planes whose value is other than sentimental.

RESERVE OFFICER.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

SERGT. J. B., PLATTSBURG, N.Y.—(1) The 20th Infantry landed in Cuba June 22, 1898, and sailed for the U.S. Aug. 18, 1898. (2) The 27th Infantry arrived in the P.I. Jan. 26, 1902.

SERGT. J. W. W., Q.M.C., FORT WAYNE (DETROIT), MICH.—You are No. 45 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, Q.M.C.

C. L. B., U.S.N., HAMPTON ROADS.—You are No. 26 on the eligible list for promotion to warrant officer's steward. It was stated at the Bureau of Navigation that no promotions will be made for at least two or three months.

J. W., NOSA, SWEDEN.—Recruiting is being done for all branches of the Army.

PVT. R. H. K., D.E.M.L., WILKES-BARRE, PA.—An enlisted man may count prior service as field clerk for purposes of longevity.

TECH. SERGT. M. D., ORD. DEPT., FORT GREBLE, R.I.—(1) From July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923, 683 men retired from the Army after 30 years' service. (2) The present strength of the enlisted personnel of the Army is about 108,000. (3) There are 6,413 retired enlisted men on the payroll of the Army. (4) The 3d Infantry, with the exception of

Co. F and K, arrived in Alaska July 7, 1904, and departed therefrom Aug. 2, 1906. Co. F arrived in Alaska July 7, 1904, and left Oct. 20, 1906; while Co. K arrived July 7, 1904, and departed therefrom Sept. 28, 1906.

G. T. E., FORT THOMAS, KY.—The 3d Battalion, 18th U.S. Infantry, arrived in Manila Bay Nov. 25, 1898.

J. W. H.—1. Troop K, 3d Sqdn., 8th U.S. Cav., left Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 31, 1899, and arrived at Porto Principe, Cuba, Feb. 15, 1899. 2. The 1st Cav. left Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7, 1900, and put back to Seattle Aug. 8, 1900, for ballast. Sailed Aug. 10, 1900, and arrived at Manila, P.I., Sept. 7, 1900. 3. The U.S.A.T. Sumner left Manila June 25, 1902, and arrived at San Francisco July 22, 1902; left Manila Oct. 2, 1902, and arrived at San Francisco Nov. 10, 1902. 4. The entire regiment of the 17th Infantry sailed from San Francisco July 1, 1903, and arrived at Manila July 26, 1903.

A. G. W. asks: Enlisted Jan. 5, 1914, for seven years. Was discharged for the convenience of the Government about Dec. 20, 1916, to accept position as temporary field clerk with the Expeditionary Force during Mexican revolution. For reasons of longevity pay and my future retirement I would apply to War Department requesting credit for complete seven years' service, as contracted on Jan. 5, 1914. Will I carry my point? Does the time as temporary field clerk entitle me to similar request? Field clerks for active service have been credited with time upon return to enlisted men's status.

Answer: In computing your service for retirement you can count all service, including that as field clerk. For purposes of longevity pay, it is believed that you will be credited for only the two years, i.e., from Jan. 5, 1914, to Dec. 20, 1916.

J. B., FORT LEAVENWORTH.—1. When an enlisted man retires from the service he receives a certificate on which, among other things, is stated the amount of his total service in years, months and days, but no mention is made of the statement of his various service. The statements of his service appear on his discharge. 2. If you never received a certificate on your retirement from the Army, suggest that you make application to the Adjutant General of the Army, giving full particulars of your service and any other pertinent data.

R. D. V.—Examinations for promotion to the first three grades, Q.M.C., will be held the first week in May of this year. Such examinations will be open only to enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps. A circular covering the scope, date and all necessary information will be published at the earliest possible date.

SERGT. W. C. G., Q.M.C., PIG POINT.—You are No. 12 on the promotion list for technical sergeant, Q.M.C.

M. L., RENNSLAER.—Examinations for appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Army will be held April 14, 1924, at the various posts and stations throughout the United States. Suggest that you communicate with the corps area commander in whose area you reside for further particulars pertaining to this subject.

SERGT. E. R. D., FORT BLISS.—You are No. 6 on the lineal list of sergeants of the Ordnance Department.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

NATIONAL DEFENSE is the title of a useful pamphlet recently issued by the U.S. Infantry Association, Washington, D.C. It is a compilation of the various points of view which have been brought forward in some of the addresses, editorials and articles on the subject of National Defense during the last year and a half. As members of the Services are continually called upon to discuss the question of national defense, and there has been an increasing demand for material and suggestions which might aid them in such efforts, this pamphlet will be found of great value. Its cost is only sixty cents, and is based solely on printing expense.

UNITED STATES NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS for January, in addition to the usual array of professional notes and reviews, contains the following articles: Sea Power a National Necessity, Capt. Douglas E. Dismukes, U.S.N.; Shall We Outgrow the Panama Canal? Lt. Comdr. P. V. H. Weems, U.S.N.; Co-ordinating the Army and Navy, Rear Adm. W. F. Fullam, U.S.N.; Engineering Economy on Battleships, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Smith, U.S.N.; The Naval Service, by Lt. Comdr. H. H. Frost, U.S.N.; Fifteen Days for Training, Lt. Ralph Kelly, U.S.N.R.F.-2; Post-Graduate Instruction, Comdr. Alexander Sharp, U.S.N.; Military Genius and the Naval War College, Maj. J. M. Scammell, Inf., O.R.C.; Recent Developments in Navigation of the Air, H. B. Goodwin; In Lacquer and Silk, Lt. Comdr. K. C. McIntosh (S.C.), U.S.N.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Brassey's Naval and Shipping Annual, edited by Alex. Richardson and Archibald Hurd; Wm. Clowes & Sons, Ltd., 24 Jermyn St., London; 25 shillings.

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PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

L. T. COL. J. R. MCANDREWS, who retired from active service recently for physical disability incident thereto, was born in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15, 1872. Col. McAndrews served as an officer of the 2d Infantry and Engineers Co. of Illinois National Guard, as first lieutenant and adjutant of the 2d U.S. Volunteer Engineers in the Spanish-American War, and during the Philippine Insurrection served in the 42d U.S. Volunteer Infantry and as adjutant general, 6th District, Department of Northern Luzon. His subsequent service was in the Philippines, many western posts and on Mexican border as first lieutenant and captain of 1st U.S. Cavalry and captain of 6th U.S. Cavalry, and as major and lieutenant colonel of Cavalry. During the World War he held temporary rank as colonel and served on the War Department General Staff, Operations Division, from Oct. 16, 1917, to Jan. 28, 1921, when he was detached to serve with the Bureau of the Budget under Gen. Dawes. He was pursuing the course at the Army War College, class of 1923, when he suffered a nervous breakdown which resulted in his retirement. Col. McAndrews is a distinguished graduate, Army School of the Line, 1916. He received the D. S. M. for exceptionally meritorious service in the Operations Division, General Staff, during the World War and received the personal commendation of the late President Harding for service in the Bureau of the Budget. He is on the initial General Staff eligible list. Col. McAndrews has purchased a home in Washington at 2811 28th street, N.W., where, with Mrs. McAndrews and his children, he intends to remain indefinitely.

THE following retirements of Navy officers are announced: Lt. J. T. Swift, U.S.N., April 1, 1924, after thirty years' service; Capt. C. Wells, U.S.N., April 15, 1924, after thirty years' service; Lt. T. A. Kelly (j.g.), U.S.N.; Lt. Comdr. H. A. Waddington, U.S.N.; Chf. Mch. O. Johnson, U.S.N., and Lt. J. F. Graff (j.g.), U.S.N., all on Jan. 24, 1924, for physical disability.

OBITUARIES

BERND.—Maj. Leo H. Bernd, regimental surgeon, 305th Cavalry, Organized Reserves, died in Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1924. Col. Groome, commanding the 305th Cavalry, whose headquarters are at 1518 Walnut street, Philadelphia, in general orders announcing with regret the death of Maj. Bernd, says in part:

Maj. Bernd was assigned to the regiment as surgeon Feb. 20, 1923, and was always most enthusiastic and untiring in working for its best interests. He endeared himself to all who knew him and his loss will especially be felt by the officers of the 305th Cavalry. Maj. Bernd entered the military service of the United States on July 9, 1917, as a first lieutenant, M.R.C. He sailed for France Aug. 31, 1917, and served with the A.E.F. till Jan. 3, 1919, advancing to the rank of major. He was on duty at various times with Base Hospital No. 1, Hospital Complimentaire No. 2, Camp Hospital No. 15, and as surgeon, 6th U.S. Engineers, 3d Division, and with Headquarters, 92d Division, and with the 4th Army, British Expeditionary Forces. He took part in seven major engagements. He was president of the National Society of the 3d Division and a past commander of the Harry Ingersoll Post, American Legion."

EDSON.—Susan B., widow of Maj. Theodore Edson, Ord. Corps, U.S.A., and mother of Mrs. Lloyd H. Chandler, wife of Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler, U.S.N., died at her home, 1868 Columbia road, Washington, D.C., on Jan. 21, 1924.

FIELD.—Carolina Wells, wife of Lt. Col. John Morris Field, U.S.A., retired, died Jan. 23, 1924, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. Interment at Arlington on Jan. 25. Mrs. Field was the daughter of the late Chaplain David Wille and the mother of Miss Frances M. Field, Lt. John Morris Field, Jr., U.S.N., Mrs. Aristides Moreno, Mrs. Carl Michel, Mrs. E. S. Steele, Jr., and Mrs. H. O. Lane.

HAYES.—Capt. Robert T. Hayes, 39th Inf., U.S.A., died Jan. 23, 1924, in an automobile accident near Kansas City, Kas. He was born in Kentucky, Oct. 8, 1896, and first entered the Regular Army July 1, 1920, as a first lieutenant of Infantry and was promoted to captain the

same day. He had previously served as sergeant major, second lieutenant and first lieutenant in the Kentucky National Guard. During the World War he served with the A.E.F. His last post of duty was at Fort Leavenworth.

HEAP.—Commodore Samuel L. Heap, U.S.N., retired, a well known officer, died at his home, 15 Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Md., Jan. 26, 1924. He is survived by his widow and by two sisters, Mrs. John Spotswood Garland, wife of the chief engineer of the Washington Water Department, and Mrs. Albert Gleaves, wife of Adm. Gleaves, U.S.N. Commodore Heap was born in Tunis, Africa, Dec. 22, 1856, and was the son of Maj. David Porter Heap, who was United States Consul General at Tunis.

Commodore Heap was appointed assistant paymaster of the Navy April 1, 1882. His first cruise was on the monitor Miantonomoh, in 1882. Among other duties he was detailed to the cruiser Alert, Dispatch and Dolphin and was transferred to duty at the naval hospital, Yokohama, Japan. He served on the gunboat Bennington, in the Asiatic Fleet.

In March, 1898, he was sent to the cruiser Raleigh, on an Asiatic mission and was later on this ship with Adm. Dewey's fleet in the battle of Manila Bay. He subsequently served in the Baltimore, Oregon, Brooklyn, was on duty at Washington and other shore stations and at the Naval Academy. He was retired from active duty in 1921. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 28 at his late residence, Rev. Dr. Henry Keller Cocke, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, officiating. The interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, with military honors. The pallbearers were Former Senator Blair Lee of Maryland, Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, John S. Carpenter, Hilary P. Jones and T. R. Long, Capts. John H. Gibbons, Arthur D. Addison, Anthony C. Addison, Albion K. Parrish, Corcoran Thom and John A. McIlhenny.

HENDRICK.—Judge James Wesley Hendrick, age 72, father of 1st Lt. E. W. Hendrick, O.R.C., died Jan. 18, 1924, at Los Angeles, Calif. He was an early settler of California and one of the leading lawyers. In recent years he visited Lt. Hendrick at West Point, Fort Stevens and Corregidor, and had a large number of friends and acquaintances in both Services.

HUGHES.—John V. Hughes, father of Mrs. Joseph A. Green, wife of Maj. Green, C.A.C., Fort Monroe, Va., died at his home in Dallas, Texas, recently.

OGDEN.—At the U.S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20, 1924, of appendicitis, Midshipman Sydney Sorris Ogden, in his twenty-first year, son of Mary Depue Ogden and the late Sydney Norris Ogden of Newark, N.J.; brother of Lt. D. A. D. Ogden, C. of E., U.S.A.

PRIEST.—Lt. Comdr. Howard Priest, Med. Corps, U.S.N., attached to the naval hospital, Portsmouth, N.H., died there Jan. 23, 1924. He was a native of Philadelphia and was appointed to the Navy from that state April 10, 1914. He had previously served as a medical officer in the Army. During the World War he was with the fleet engaged in mining operations in the North Sea and later was stationed at San Domingo. He went to the Portsmouth Navy Yard from the naval hospital at Philadelphia about 18 months ago. He was known as one of the best operating surgeons in the Navy, and his record in the Service is an excellent one. He is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral was held Jan. 24 from St. John's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, N.H., and was largely attended by officers and their families at the navy yard and others who were acquainted with the deceased. The funeral cortège was led by the naval band and a marine guard of a hundred men. Eight enlisted men from the naval hospital acted as bearers. The service was conducted by Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector of the church. At its close the naval band outside the church rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The honorary bearers were Comdr. B. H. Dorsey (M.C.), U.S.N.; Comdr. E. R. Norton, U.S.N.; Lt. Comdr. M. H. Philbrick, U.S.N.; Lt. Comdr. H. M. Branham, U.S.N., and Maj. A. D. Rorex, U.S.M.C. The remains were taken to Washington, D.C., and interment took place in the Arlington National Cemetery at Fort Myer, Va.

ROSE.—First Sergt. Joseph Rose, Air Ser., U.S.A., a native of Boston, was instantly killed Jan. 24, 1924, at France

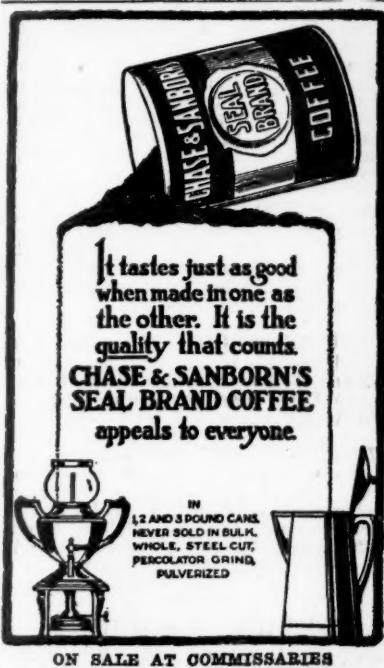
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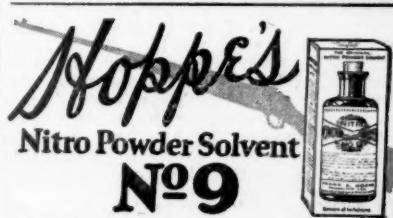
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Field by the revolving propeller of a Martin bomber. He was attempting to climb into the machine.

R USK.—Lt. George G. Rusk, Air Ser., U.S.A., was instantly killed at San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 26, 1924, when his airplane, a Curtiss "Jenny" training plane, fell several hundred feet in a spin and crashed near Brooks Field. He was born in Indiana, Feb. 22, 1898; entered the U. S. Military Academy July 11, 1919; was graduated June 12, 1923, and commissioned a second lieutenant, Air Service, that date. His father is James F. Rusk, Clarks Hill, Ind.

V ALENTINE.—Andrew J. Valentine died at his home at 96 Kent street, Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 21. He leaves a wife and the following sons and daughters: Lt. R. J. Valentine, U.S.N., Mr. C. W. Valentine, Mrs. A. E. White and Miss Helen Valentine.

ENGAGEMENTS

C OLONNA—B RADEN. Announcement has been made in San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burford Braden of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Braden, to Lt. Claude W. Colonna, M.C., U.S.N., stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will take place within a few weeks and will be a church affair, followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

G ALLEY—B AIRD. Capt. Lewis Conway Baird, U.S.A., and Mrs. Baird announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Howard, to Mr. Frank Galey of Detroit, Mich. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

M AGUIRE—D ROOP. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Droop announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Katherine, to Capt. Hamilton Ewing Maguire, Field Art., U.S.A.

W ALKER—L UNT. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson of 6381 Overbrook avenue, Overbrook, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Caroline Emerson Lunt, to Maj. Walton Harris Walker, Inf., U.S.A., West Point, N.Y. The wedding will take place in April.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

D ANIEL—J OHNSON. Lt. Maurice W. Daniel, 13th Field Art., U.S.A., Schofield Barracks, and Miss Catherine H. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Fabrin Johnson of Honolulu, were married on Dec. 31, 1923, in Honolulu, H.T., by Dr. Albert W. Palmer of Central Union Church. The witnesses were Mrs. Marie Fabrin Johnson and Lt. Freeman G. Cross, Field Art., U.S.A.

F OSTER—W HITMORE. Mrs. Helea M. Whitmore announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Ives Whitmore, and Ens. Edward White Foster, U.S.N., Jan. 19, 1924, at St. Thomas's Church, Washington, D.C.

L EACH—C HURCHER. Col. George E. Leach, late U.S.A., World War Mayor of Minneapolis, and Miss Anita Churcher, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Churcher of La Jolla, Calif., were married in New York city, Jan. 23, 1924, at the Marble Collegiate Church. The Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling performed the ceremony, which was private. The bride was attended by Mrs. Frank McCormick of Minneapolis and Harold Norman Denny, who served overseas with the colonel, acted as his best man. During the war Col. Leach commanded the 151st Field Artillery of the Rainbow Division. His bride served in the Y.W.C.A. with the Army of Occupation in Germany with the Rainbow Division. Col. and Mrs. Leach sailed Jan. 24 for Europe, where he will look over the distribution of funds for the relief of starving German children. He is also manager of the American ski team which will compete at Chamonix in the winter sports of the Olympic Games.

M COY—J UDSON. Lt. Col. Cyrus Field Judson, O.C., O.R.C., announces the marriage of his daughter, Frances Field Judson, to Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, on Jan. 26, 1924, at Manila, P.I. Mrs. McCoy is a daughter of Mrs. S. H. Vallance, formerly Miss Alice Condit-Smith of Washington, whose father was Gen. Condit-Smith. She is a niece of Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, whose guest

she has been in Manila. On her father's side, she is a great-granddaughter of Cyrus Field, who laid the first Atlantic cable. She is the sister of Cyrus Field Judson, Jr., and Mrs. Russell Kennedy Jones of New York. Gen. McCoy is a graduate of the Military Academy and served with the 58th Infantry in France, where he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He is a member of the Knickerbocker Club, New York, and the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs of Washington.

M INER—C OOK. Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Cook announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Dorothy, to Lt. Earl Monroe Miner, U.S.A., Jan. 16, 1924, at Los Angeles, Calif. At home after Feb. 15 at the Presidio of San Francisco.

BIRTHS

B ABCOCK.—Capt. Leslie E. Babcock, F.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Babcock announce the birth of a son, Robert Anderson Babcock, at the station hospital, Fort Totten, N.Y., Jan. 16, 1924.

H AGOOD.—Robert Walker Hagood, 2d, at Kealia Kauai, H.T., on Oct. 12, 1923, to Dr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Hagood, Jr., Dr. Hagood was formerly a major of the Medical Corps, U.S.A.

L INDSEY.—A son, John Ross Lindsey, was born to Lt. Comdr. L. E. Lindsey, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lindsey at Washington, D.C., Jan. 21, 1924.

M ACMILLAN.—Born at Colon Hospital, Colon, R.P., Jan. 10, 1924, a son, Daniel Johnston MacMillan, to Lt. G. W. MacMillan, C.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. MacMillan.

R ICHESON.—Army Field Clerk and Mrs. Marvin G. Richeson, Fort McPherson, Ga., announce the birth of a son, William Joseph, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 27, 1924.

S TONE.—Born to Chaplain Albert E. Stone, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stone, on Jan. 1, 1924, a son, Albert Edward, Jr., at New London, Conn.

W ALTZ.—Capt. W. P. Waltz, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Waltz announce the birth of a son, Sherman, on Jan. 21, 1924, at Charlotte Swift Hospital, Manhattan, Kas.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Among the Army people entertaining at dinner preceding the second of the series of Army dances, given at the Willard in Washington on Jan. 25 were Gen. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Cols. and Mmes. John A. Hull, F. C. Jewell, Louis Scherer, Clarence Sherrill, Lorenzo D. Gasser, Maj. and Mrs. Coupal, Col. and Mrs. Ferguson, and Col. C. S. Fries.

Comdr. Percy W. Foote, U.S.N., and Mrs. Foote entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 22, preceding the dance given at the navy yard. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Tasker L. Odie, Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bloch, Capt. F. L. Oliver, U.S.N., and Mrs. Oliver, Miss Ethel Bloch and Lt. S. P. Fullinwider.

The second of the series of Army dances was given in Washington on Jan. 25 at the Willard Hotel. Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper, Mrs. Clarence C. Sherrill and Mrs. Louis Scherer received the guests and Col. Joseph Beacham made the presentations.

Mrs. Strauss, wife of Rear Adm. Joseph Strauss, U.S.N., entertained at luncheon in Washington on Jan. 23 in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Strauss.

Miss Eugenia Lejeune, debutante daughter of Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lejeune, has as her guest in Washington, Miss Ariel Grey of Bel Air, Md. Miss Lejeune entertained at dinner for Miss Grey on Jan. 18.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were guests of honor at a dinner given by Rear Adm. Benjamin F. Hutchison, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hutchison at the navy yard in Washington on Jan. 22.

Comdr. Max de Mott, U.S.N., and Mrs. de Mott entertained at a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. C. C. Soule preceding the dance given by the commandant and officers of the Washington Navy yard on Jan. 22. The guests included Comdr. J. B. Rhodes, U.S.N., and Mrs. Rhodes, Col. Frank Jewell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jewell, Lt. Frank Maile, U.S.N., and Mrs. Maile, Comdr. Clarence N. Hinkamp, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinkamp and Comdr. Ezra Allen.

Capt. William McFarland, U.S.A., and Mrs. McFarland received in Washington on Jan. 27, in honor of Capt. William E. Sankey, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sankey, who are leaving shortly for Hawaii.

Comdr. Graham Ade, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ade entertained at dinner preceding the dance at the Washington Navy Yard on Jan. 22. The guests included Mr. and

Mrs. Thaddeus Rich of Philadelphia, Comdr. Harrison Knauss, U.S.N., and Mrs. Knauss, and Lt. Comdr. and Mmes. Ernest McKee and Alexander Charlton.

Mrs. Hawkins, wife of Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, U.S.A., entertained at tea at Fort Myer following the drill on Jan. 25. Mrs. Hawkins was assisted in receiving by Mmes. Jonathan M. Wainwright, Randall, Percy Black, Jones and Miss Nancy Hawkins.

Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bloch entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 24. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. Pillsbury, Comdr. Charles Hartigan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hartigan, Comdr. and Mrs. Delano, Miss Ethel Bloch and Comdr. W. S. Newton, U.S.N.

Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Donaldson entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 24 preceding the dance given by the officers of Fort Myer. Their guests included Representative and Mrs. Fred F. Purnell, Cols. and Mmes. Wait Johnson and Samuel Talbott and Mrs. A. Shuford of Hickory, N.C.

Capt. Charles H. T. Lowndes, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lowndes entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 24 in honor of the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory and Mrs. Edwin T. Pollock.

Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hawkins entertained at a supper party at Fort Myer on Jan. 24 in honor of their daughter, Miss Nancy Hawkins, and later took their guests to the dance given by the officers of the post.

Adm. Edward W. Eberle, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eberle entertained at dinner in Washington on Jan. 28 in honor of Miss Natalie Hammond, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond. The guests included the debutantes of the season, and they later attended the dance given by the Navy and Marine officers at the New Willard.

The Key West Woman's Club held its literary meeting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. P. L. Cosgrove. Mrs. C. R. Cretton, president, gave a talk on the recent convention of the Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs. Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. G. Brown, sang two vocal selections. Mrs. E. Barclay Wharton of the Army barracks, rendered two vocal solos.

Mrs. Payne, wife of Maj. Raymond A. Payne, U.S.A., entertained with her mother, Mrs. T. Worden Graham, at a bridge party Jan. 24, at her home in Washington.

Mrs. A. T. Smith, wife of Col. Smith, U.S.A., entertained on Jan. 19 with a bridge tea in the attractive tea room of the Seven Screens, Baltimore, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. William F. Robertson.

Mrs. Ralph Ingram, wife of Maj. Ingram, U.S.A., entertained on Jan. 23 in Baltimore with luncheon and bridge for Mmes. Muir, Cochen, Langdon, Weeks, Gambrell, Fair, O'Neil, Taylor, Baird, Waldo, Cron, Bell, Miss Troup and Miss Swanstrom.

Col. Harry F. Rethers, U.S.A., and Mrs. Rethers entertained on Jan. 16 at dinner at the Presidio for Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln and Col. and Mrs. James Canby.

The Essayons Dramatic Club of Fort Humphreys, Va., recently presented "Dust of the Road," a play in one act by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman. The play was directed by Maj. Carey H. Brown, C.E. The characters were as follows: Peter Steele, Lt. John W. Moreland, C.E.; Prudence Steele, Mrs. Robert A. Laird; An Old Man, Prudence's Uncle, Maj. Creswell Garlington, C.E.; A Tramp, Capt. Raymond G. Moses, C.E. An informal hop followed in the Engineer mess, the guests including a number of officers and their families from Washington.

The 305th Infantry Association, 77th Division, gave its annual dance, Jan. 22, at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York city. Col. Smedberg, former commanding officer, was guest of honor, having come from Washington, where he is now stationed, to attend. The dance was largely attended by former officers and men of the regiment.

Col. E. D. Bricker, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., commanding Watervliet Arsenal, gave a moving picture exhibition in the Russell Sage Laboratory at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., on Jan. 22. The exhibition was given for the Regular, National Guard and Reserve officers in Troy, Albany and vicinity. Members of the various Legion posts and some of the prominent citizens of Troy and Albany were also present. The pictures shown were "The Animated History of the A.E.

F.," prepared by the Signal Corps, and the film showing the bombing of battleships, prepared by the Army Air Service.

Capt. Charles Marsh, U.S.N., and Mrs. Marsh gave a dinner party at Fort Ontario for Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Lyon. Besides Chaplain J. D. Hockman of the post the following guests were present from Oswego: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kingsford, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shepherd, Mrs. Cushman, Miss Florence Thompson.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Ennis, at Fort Ontario, entertained at dinner Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Lyon, Capt. and Mrs. Fuller and Rev. and Mrs. T. Sumner Osgood; Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd Winter entertained Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Lyon and Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Marsh; Capt. and Mrs. Harry Pforzheimer entertained Capt. and Mrs. Walter Mann.

Capt. and Mrs. Otto J. Langtry, at the San Antonio Air Depot, entertained at dinner on Jan. 15 for Lt. and Mrs. Vernon L. Nash, Lt. and Mrs. James H. Howe, Mrs. Hugh Miller Thompson, grandmother of Mrs. Howe, and her sister, Miss Margia Schropnner from Fort Sam Houston. The dinner was to mark the return of Mr. William K. Langtry, who is to live with his parents indefinitely.

Maj. Frank D. Lackland, U.S.A., and his mother, Mrs. Dorwin Lackland, at San Antonio Air Depot, on Jan. 7 entertained at dinner Mrs. Paul of Chicago, Miss Marguerite Mayer and Lt. Clements McMullen of Brooks Field and Lt. and Mrs. Lewis A. Dayton. On Jan. 11 they entertained at dinner Capt. and Mrs. Otto J. Langtry. On Jan. 15 Maj. Lackland and his mother entertained Mrs. Dawson of Denver, mother of Lt. Lee H. Dawson of Brooks Field, Mrs. Paul of Chicago and Mrs. Frederick Wiens, whose husband is in command of the Air Intermediate Depot at Honolulu. On Jan. 17 Maj. Lackland and his mother entertained at dinner in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Royce of Brooks Field and Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth C. McGregor.

PERSONAL

Mrs. De Witt on Jan 24 entertained the ladies of Fort Slocum at bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Golding, at Fort Slocum, have as their guest Miss Effie Seymour of Peekskill, N.Y.

Capt. Hugh Barclay, U.S.A., and Mrs. Barclay of Fort Eustis, Va., are guests at the Willard Hotel in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Green Poland have returned to Fort Porter, Buffalo, N.Y., after a four months' visit to San Francisco.

Maj. John F. McGill, U.S.A., and Mrs. McGill have returned from a three months' leave spent in visiting in Kansas, Canada and Panama.

Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Woodberry, Washington, D.C., have as their guests Mrs. Woodberry's sister, Miss Bessie Flint of Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Samuel F. Knowles and two daughters on Jan. 19 entertained at bridge and mah jong for Mrs. Shanley and her sister, Mrs. Halloran, Mmes. Wright, Safford, Holmes, Longstreth, McLendon, Thompson, Henley, Daire, De Witt and Holly, the Misses Shanley and Simons.

Dr. Arthur David Hawkins, 1846 Summit avenue, St. Paul, Minn., and Dr. Lee T. Rector, Lewisburg, Ky., have been examined and found physically and professionally qualified for appointment in the grade of assistant surgeon, rank of lieutenant (j.g.), in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy.

Maj. and Mrs. Koenig had for their guests at their villa at Viroflay, France, over the week-end of Jan. 5 the American Vice Consul and Mrs. Harry Tuck Sherman of Antwerp, Belgium. Comdr. William Hodgman, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Hodgman spent several days with Maj. and Mrs. Koenig at their villa.

Lt. Millard Pierson, Field Art., U.S.A., is spending a two months' leave with his parents in Brooklyn, N.Y., prior to his departure for service in the Philippines. While in New York, Lt. Pierson visited his brother, Lt. Albert Pierson, Inf., U.S.A., who is on duty with the R.O.T.C. at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Mrs. Wiley, wife of Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, commander battleship divisions, Battle Fleet, with her niece, Miss Austin, left San Pedro Dec. 28 for Panama. Mrs. Wiley and her niece will remain in Panama until after the departure of the Fleet and will then probably go to New York before returning to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Hawkins, wife of Col. Hamilton S. Hawkins, U.S.A., left Washington on Jan. 28 for a stay of a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Harry Adams of London is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Williams, wife of Col. Herbert Owen Williams, U.S.A., in Washington.

Miss Henrietta Hall, daughter of Col. Chalmers G. Hall, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hall, U.S.A., is the guest of Adm. Robert E. Coontz, U.S.N., and Mrs. Coontz in Washington.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson has returned to her home in Springfield, Ill., after spending a few days in Peoria, as the guest of Capt. Earl Almon, U.S.A., and Mrs. Almon.

Mrs. Gross, wife of former Comdr. Frank W. Gross, U.S.N., of Los Angeles, and her sister, Miss Alice Hicks, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. John W. Dwight, in Washington.

Col. E. D. Bricker, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., commanding officer of Watervliet Arsenal, recently spent several days in Washington on business in connection with the activities of that arsenal.

Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer, made a visit of inspection this week to Camp Vail, N.J., and to New York city in connection with Signal Corps matters.

Mrs. Webster, widow of Maj. George O. Webster, U.S.A., arrived in San Francisco a short time ago from New York to make her home for the present with her brother-in-law and sister, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hunter Liggett.

Albert H. Faber, M.D., Canandaigua, N.Y., has been examined and found physically and professionally qualified for appointment in the grade of assistant surgeon in the Medical Corps of the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.).

Maj. Louis B. Bender, chief of the Engineer research division, office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D.C., has just returned from an inspection of McCook Field and Springfield, Ohio, in connection with development projects carried on by the Signal Corps.

Col. James G. Steese, U.S.A., president of the Alaska Road Commission and Director of Public Works for the Territory of Alaska, was in Chicago recently as a delegate from Alaska to the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association and Good Roads Show.

Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U.S.A., Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service; Lt. Col. E. E. Brigham, executive officer of that office, and Maj. A. L. Rockwood, on duty in the office of the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, appeared before the sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee in defense of the 1925 estimates for Chemical Warfare activities.

Lt. Comdr. Clyde G. West, U.S.N., has been detached from the recruiting station, Richmond, Va., and has gone to the U.S.S. Richmond on the staff of Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder. Mrs. West, after spending a week at the Naval Academy with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson, jr., is located in Washington, D.C., at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Due to the pressure of bureau affairs, Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau, was unable to proceed to New York to attend the convention of the New York National Guard at Albany on Jan. 25 and 26. Col. J. Watt Page, acting chief of the planning section of the Militia Bureau, was designated by the general to represent him at the state parley.

Col. George S. Gibbs, S.C., U.S.A., will leave Washington Feb. 5 for New York, to sail on the S.S. America for London on Feb. 7. On arrival of the Dellwood in London about March 5 he will supervise the taking on board of the Alaskan cable. He will accompany the ship to the cable laying grounds to supervise the work of putting down the cable from Seattle to Ketchikan.

Mrs. S. S. Robison, wife of Adm. Robison, commander-in-chief, Battle Fleet, left the Pacific coast on Jan. 2 for Newport. Mrs. Robison while at Newport will visit her mother, Mrs. Clark, widow of Rear Adm. C. E. Clark, and her sister, Mrs. Hughes, wife of Rear Adm. C. S. Hughes. Robison will return to the Pacific coast about the time the Battle Fleet arrives in San Pedro.

Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, U.S.A., Chief Signal Officer of the Army, and Lt. Col. Frank J. Griffin, Chief of the Finance Division, office of the Chief Signal Officer, appeared before the Military Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee during the week in defense of the Signal Corps appropriations. Several charts showing Signal Corps activities which were presented to the committee greatly interested its members.

A slight improvement has been noted in the condition of Mrs. A. C. Macomb, wife of Col. Macomb, U.S.A., whose severe illness has been a source of great anxiety to her friends.

Brig. Gen. Edward J. Wescott, The Adjutant General of New York, will review the 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G., Col. Humphries, in its armory in New York city, Monday night, Feb. 18.

Capt. J. E. Bechtold, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bechtold, formerly with the 23d Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, are now located at 521 Pike avenue, Canon City, Colo., where Capt. Bechtold is on duty with the Colorado National Guard.

After spending the holidays with Maj. J. A. McAndrew, U.S.A., and Mrs. McAndrew, Pamela and Shirley McAndrew have returned to Catonsville, Md., where they are attending school at Mount de Sales Academy. While in Washington Maj. McAndrew has taken an apartment at 2331 Cathedral avenue, N.W.

The following new officers of the Presidio Woman's Club were elected at the recent semi-annual reorganization meeting: President, Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln; first vice president, Mrs. Harol D. Coburn; second vice president, Mrs. Euclid B. Frick; third vice president, Mrs. Harry F. Rethers; secretary, Mrs. Harry L. Jordan, and Mrs. Martin D. McAllister, librarian.

The commanding officer at Camp Jackson, S.C., Capt. P. J. O'Brien, U.S.A., has been entertaining some of his friends recently with a series of fox hunts. For the past five years no hunting has been allowed at Camp Jackson, and during that time the family of Sir Reynard has increased, so that probably no one place in the South harbors more foxes than does Camp Jackson to-day. In one hunt there was a pack of 22 hounds, followed by men and women on horseback, in Fords and on foot. After the first fox was killed, the guests assembled in Capt. O'Brien's quarters, where a game supper was served. The men resumed the hunt and secured several foxes, the last one being caught about 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Upon the arrival of the U.S.S. Pyro at Philadelphia early in February, Comdr. G. W. Haines, present naval inspector of Ordnance at the naval ammunition depot at Fort Mifflin, will be relieved by Comdr. Frederick R. Naile, at present commanding the Pyro. Comdr. Haines has been ordered to duty on the Asiatic Station, and Comdr. Naile will be relieved in command of the Pyro by Comdr. Ernest Friedrick.

The resignation of Lt. Comdr. G. Bradford, U.S.N., has been accepted as of Feb. 5, 1924. Comdr. Bradford is a post-graduate in Ordnance and his last tour on shore was as inspector of ordnance at the naval mine depot at Yorktown, Va. His friends regret his severance from the Service and are confident of his success in civil life.

Several changes in the staff of the headquarters of the 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, have been made as the result of the retirement of Brig. Gen. W. P. Burnham, formerly commanding officer of the Presidio, who has been succeeded by Col. Charles S. Lincoln. Capt. Nelson M. Holderman, formerly post adjutant, has been assigned to duty as assistant to the adjutant of the 9th Corps Area. Capt. Burr P. Irwin, adjutant of the 30th Infantry, has, in addition to his other duties, been assigned to duty as post adjutant. Lt. Thomas T. Conway has been relieved from duty as post police and prison officer and assigned to command of Co. K, 30th Inf. Lt. Herbert J. Martinson has been designated to succeed Lt. Conway as post police and prison officer. Lt. Thomas B. Aaron has been assigned to command of Co. I, 30th Inf.

Chaplain Thomas E. Swan, U.S.A., the first Army chaplain to be decorated with the D.S.C. for bravery under fire, was installed as chaplain of Governors Island, N.Y., a few days ago, by Col. John T. Axtom, Chief of Chaplains of the Army. Gen. Robert L. Bullard and other officers participated in formal ceremonies marking the occasion. Not since 1868, when the War Department accepted the offer of Trinity Church to provide a chaplain at the post, has a Regular Army chaplain been on duty at Governors Island. In citing Chaplain Swan, Gen. Pershing said: "During the heavy fighting near the Ourcq river, July 31 to Aug. 6, 1918, this officer was in the front lines at all times, under heavy machine gun and artillery fire, throughout the day and night, comforting and aiding the wounded. On one occasion he crossed a field 200 yards wide, under violent shell fire, to administer to two soldiers who had been mortally wounded. In the open near Mont. St. Martin, he continually went back and forth over the crest of a hill during heavy artillery fire to care for the wounded."

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No. 16

In a recent analysis of last year's business conditions, Mr. Herbert Hoover foretold great prosperity for the present year. Exports and imports had shown fine increases, the iron and steel industry was still operating on a high level, domestic cotton consumption was 500,000 bales more than in 1922, and generally speaking, business was fine last year and had all the aspects of being still finer this year!

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to Jan. 30, 1924:

Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col. by Recess.

James K. Parsons, Inf., No. 32 on page 1247. Last Lt. Col. nominated—George D. Freeman, Jr., Inf., No. 42.

Sr. Lt. Col.—William E. Hunt, Inf.

Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col. by Recess.

William E. Murray, Q.M.C., No. 616 on page 1249.

Last Maj. nominated—James B. Taylor, C.A.C., No. 628.

Sr. Maj.—Charles G. Mortimer, Q.M.C.

Last Capt. Promoted Maj. by Recess.

Douglas L. Wear, C.E., No. 2357 on page 1256.

Last Capt. nominated—Ianson E. Atkins, C.E., No. 2372.

Sr. Capt.—Herman Beukema, F.A.

Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt. by Recess.

Edward F. French, S.C., No. 6334a on page 1272.

Last 1st Lt. nominated—Irvin E. Warner, F.A., No. 6387.

Sr. 1st Lt.—Jesse K. Freeman, Inf., No. 6390.

Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt. by Recess.

John J. Crowe, Cav., No. 8584 on page 1281.

Last 2d Lt. nominated—Clarence A. Frank, Inf., No. 8615.

Sr. 2d Lt.—Frederick B. Dodge, Jr., C.A.C. Vacancies in 2d Lts.—424.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by the Senate Jan. 22.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

F. W. Sladen, maj. gen.; S. D. Rockenbach and F. Parker, brig. gens. Inf.

J. A. Ballard, capt., Sig. Corps; D. W. Colhoun, capt., Cav.; A. M. Lawrence, capt., C.A.C.

W. F. Coleman, 1st Lt., M.A.C.; M. H. Burkes, 2d Lt., F.A.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Jan. 28.

Promotions in the Regular Army.

Lt. cols. to be cols.: J. R. Thomas, Jr., F.A., from Jan. 17, 1924, subject to examination; M. A. Elliott, Jr., A.G.D., Jan. 19; R. F. McMillan, C.A.C., Jan. 22.

Maj. to be lt. cols.: W. S. Bowen, C.A.C., Jan. 17; W. F. Jones, F.A., Jan. 19; J. B. Taylor, C.A.C., Jan. 22.

Capt. to be majs.: E. C. Kelton, C.E., and J. A. Lester, C.E., Jan. 17; M. J. Young, C.E., Jan. 19; L. E. Atkins, C.E., Jan. 22.

First lts. to be caps.: L. J. Lampke, Inf., Jan. 8; H. A. Andres, Inf., Jan. 11; C. Anderson, C.E., Jan. 16; C. L. Kishler, C.A.C., and V. C. Devotie, Inf., Jan. 17; W. McP. Stewart and W. A. Platts, Inf., Jan. 19; I. B. Warner, F.A., Jan. 22.

Second lts. to be 1st lts.: D. Luce, C.A.C., Jan. 8; V. C. McAlevy, C.A.C., Jan. 11; G. G. Elms, Cav., Jan. 12; J. D. Armstrong, Inf., Jan. 16; R. F. Stearley and H. Nelson, Cav., Jan. 17; E. O. Hopkins, F.A., and J. V. Cole, Inf., Jan. 19; R. B. Kindley and J. A. Bruckner, Jr., Inf., Jan. 22.

To be Chaplain. Chaplain P. O. Wilcox, U.S.A., rank of captain, Jan. 20, 1924.

APPOINTMENT, BY TRANSFER, IN REGULAR ARMY.

Quartermaster Corps. 1st Lt. H. W. Bobrink, Inf. (detailed Q.M.C.), date of rank as prescribed by act of June 30, 1922.

CIRCULAR 7, JAN. 21, 1924, W.D.

Par. I.—Refers to modification of Tables of Organization.

II—Alleged Erroneous Payments of Commutation of Quarters, Heat and Light, and Rental and Subsistence Allowances, on account of Dependents, Suspended and Disallowed by the General Accounting Office.—1. The information conveyed to the Army in Sec. II, Cir. 81, W.D., 1923, is to be construed as applying to suspensions or disallowances raised by the General Accounting Office against payments of commutation of quarters, heat and light and rental and subsistence allowances made to Army personnel prior to June 22, 1923, on account of dependents in all cases where such payments were made in good faith by disbursing officers and without manifest fraud on the part of payees. All applies to letters from the General Accounting Office regarding suspensions and disallowances, including charges that have been raised direct by the General Accounting Office against payees, will be addressed to that office, through the Office of the Chief of Finance. Congress has been requested to enact legislation which will validate the class of payments referred to above, and when the will of that body in regard to the matter becomes known to the War Department, appropriate supplementary instructions will be promulgated in conformity therewith.

2. Disbursing officers in whose accounts suspensions and disallowances have been made covering alleged erroneous payments of commutation of quarters, heat and light, and rental and subsistence allowances to include June 22, 1923, on account of dependents, are instructed not to call upon the officers for refundment of any amount so suspended or disallowed pending action by Congress on the proposed legislation or until directed to do so by the Secretary of War.

3. Disbursing officers receiving notice from the General Accounting Office that payments of rental and subsistence allowances made by them to any officer on account of dependents

ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

Leave for 4 months to Capt. T. Bitterman, M.A.C., upon completion of present foreign service, with permission to return to U.S. via Suez Canal. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

ENLISTED MEN, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sergt. R. R. Bush, medical detachment, station hospital, Camp Lewis, Wash., is detailed to duty with Utah N.G. as sergeant-instructor Medical Department, and to Ogden for station. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Par. 11, S.O. 16, W.D., Jan. 19, 1924, directing the transfer of Staff Sergt. F. A. Williamson, M.D., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Charleston, S.C., is revoked. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Maj. T. E. Jansen, F.D., to duty in office of Chief of Finance, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Leave for 24 days to 2d Lt. R. B. Lord, C.E., about March 20, 1924. (Jan. 23, W.D.) Lt. Col. E. J. Dent, C.E., to duty with Organized Reserves, 4th Corps Area, with station at Nashville, Tenn., in addition to his other duties. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

2d Lt. F. R. Johnson, C.E., Feb. 10, is assigned to 3d Div., and to Fort Slocum, N.Y., and report on Feb. 20 for accompanying recruits to San Francisco on transport Chaumont to sail from N.Y. city about Feb. 25. Upon arrival at San Francisco he will join organization to which assigned. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

2d Lts. J. R. Noyes and W. F. M. Longwell, C.E., Feb. 4 to 1st Cav. Div., and to Fort Slocum, N.Y., and report Feb. 20 for accompanying recruits to San Francisco on transport Chaumont to sail from N.Y. city about April 16 for Manila for duty. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Leave for 25 days to 2d Lt. W. F. M. Longwell, C.E., about Jan. 25. (Jan. 24, W.D.) 2d Lt. D. M. Dunne, Jr., C.E., to Washington to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Col. F. C. Boggs, C.E., to N.Y. city and sail about July 10 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Jan. 26, W.D.) Maj. W. W. Kirby, C.E., is assigned to 29th Engrs. He will remain on his present duties. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

2d Lt. D. M. Dunne, Jr., C.E., to Washington, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to Maj. C. Hines, C.A.C., about Aug. 25. (Jan. 26, W.D.) Maj. C. W. Baird, C.A.C., is designated as captain of Coast Artillery rifle team for the National Matches for 1924. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

Par. 8, S.O. 241, W.D., Oct. 19, which grants Capt. W. D. Mangan, F.A., leave for 2 months, is revoked. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Par. 9, S.O. 241, W.D., Oct. 19, which grants Capt. T. R. Kerschner, F.A., leave for 2 months, is revoked. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Par. 2, S.O. 280, W.D., Dec. 4, 1923, which grants Capt. O. I. Gates, F.A., leave for 2 months, is revoked. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Par. 9, S.O. 280, Dec. 4, 1923, W.D., directing 1st Lt. O. C. McIntyre, F.A., to sail Dec. 15 on transport for N.Y. city, and thence proceed to Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty, is revoked. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 28 days to 1st Lt. S. E. Stancisko, F.A., about June 15. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Capt. L. H. Frasier, 7th F.A., about March 15, and to sail from N.Y. city about April 16. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. E. T. Barco, 17th F.A., about Feb. 18. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Col. W. W. Harts, F.A., is attached to 1st F.A., about Feb. 2, and to Fort Sill for duty. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Maj. G. H. Franke, F.A., from Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, June 15, to Fort Sill, Okla., for attachment to a regiment at that post until the opening of the Field Artillery School, when he will report at that school for duty. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Capt. J. M. Jenkins, Jr., 24th F.A., is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T. Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Calif. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

The following F.A. officers are assigned to 1st F.A., Fort Sill, upon completion of foreign service, and will join: Capts. W. E. Jenkins and M. W. Tupper. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Capt. E. T. Barco, 17th F.A., from assignment to that regiment, Feb. 18, and to N.Y. city and sail about April 16 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about May 5 for Manila for duty. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Maj. R. W. Barker, F.A., to duty as instructor, Florida N.G., and to Lakeland for station. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. W. R. Stewart, C.A.C., about April 29. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

2d Lt. H. T. Turnbull, C.A.C., to N.Y. city and sail about June 12 for Canal Zone for duty with Coast Artillery. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Capt. G. W. Hovey, C.A.C., to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and from there about June 3 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to Maj. C. Hines, C.A.C., about Aug. 25. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Maj. C. W. Baird, C.A.C., is designated as captain of Coast Artillery rifle team for the National Matches for 1924. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Leave for 3 months to Col. E. A. Shuttleworth, 1st Inf., about March 1. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

The transfer of Capt. G. P. Seneff, Inf., to F.A. on Jan. 15, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. G. J. Engelthaler, 2d Inf., about Feb. 6. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Capt. H. G. Sebastian, 65th Inf., is transferred to 13th Inf. upon completion of his present tour of foreign service and he will proceed to Fort Warren, Mass., and join. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Leave for 21 days to Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, about Feb. 19. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

Maj. J. B. Baxter, Inf., is assigned to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, for duty. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

2d Lt. N. A. Watson, 3d Inf., May 18 to San Francisco and sail about June 3 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Sergt. E. A. Gautier, 13th Inf., to duty with Maine N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Inf. and to Augusta for station. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

The orders of Dec. 13, 1923, W.D., relieving 1st Lt. N. McNeill, Inf., from detail as assistant professor of military science and tactics, University of Hawaii, upon completion of his foreign service, and assigning him to 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., are revoked. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. F. Smith, Inf., from assignment to 16th Tank Bn., and is assigned to Tank Platoon No. 1, 9th Tank Co., Boston, Mass., for duty. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

1st Lt. G. C. Holcomb, Inf., from assignment to Tank Platoon No. 1, 9th Tank Co., and is assigned to 13th Inf. for duty. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 7 days to Capt. L. Davidson, Inf., about May 30. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

Sergt. J. W. Ford, 17th Inf., to duty with Missouri N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Inf. and to Cape Girardeau for station. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

Sergt. E. Coombs, 2d Inf., to duty with Michigan N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Inf. and to Kalamazoo for station. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. M. F. Schneider, A.S., about March 12. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days to 1st Lt. S. C. Hyndshaw, A.S., about March 5. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

1st Lt. M. F. Schneider, A.S., from Kelly Field, Tex., March 12 to N.Y. city and sail

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THE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

ORGANIZED RESERVE PROMOTIONS.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 12.

Anderson, A. G., 1st Lt., Q.M., Mobile, Ala.
 Harding, R., 1st Lt., A.S., Los Angeles, Calif.
 McCahill, S. S., Maj., A.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 North, L. L., Capt., Vet., E. Stroudsburg, Pa.
 Yuzum, W. O., Capt., Chap., Cambridge, Mass.
 O'Donoghue, J. F., Capt., F.A., Lowell, Mass.
 Purcell, J. A., Maj., A.G., Washington, D.C.
 Remington, T. H., Lt. Col., Inf., Rochester, N.Y.
 Sleeper, H. R., 1st Lt., Engr., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Smith, E. L., Capt., Q.M., Utica, N.Y.
 Smeare, K. F., Capt., F.A., E. Cleveland, O.
 Whitney, A. C., Lt. Col., Engr., St. Paul, Minn.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 12.

Abbott, E. W., 1st Lt., Q.M., Lewiston, Me.
 Abbott, G. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Little Rock, Ark.
 Atkinson, W. T., 1st Lt., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.
 Bley, J. H., Jr., 1st Lt., A.S., Philadelphia, Pa.
 De Camp, F. H., Capt., Dent., Pocatello, Ida.
 Gill, L. B., Capt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Hammond, A. C., Maj., Q.M., Providence, R.I.
 Jump, C. A., Capt., F.A., Elyria, O.
 Kohnle, E. L., 1st Lt., C.A., Dayton, O.
 Kornhauser, S. I., Capt., Sn., Louisville, Ky.
 Krogstad, R. B., Capt., A.S., N.Y. city.
 Link, G. T., 1st Lt., Inf., Binghamton, N.Y.
 Price, A. J., 1st Lt., A.S., N.Y. city.
 Rees, C. J., 1st Lt., C.A., Millersville, Pa.
 Shaw, I. L., 1st Lt., Inf., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Trevathan, D. C., Capt., Engr., Montgomery, Ala.
 Whitney, R. S., Jr., 1st Lt., A.S., Dedham, Mass.

Accepted Promotion Jan. 14.

Finnell, W., Col., Engr., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Hagan, T. V., 1st Lt., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.
 Harrison, C. H., Capt., Dent., Salt Lake City, Ia.
 Hedberg, C. D., Capt., Inf., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Maddox, W., Capt., A.S., Ft. Worth, Tex.
 Marcellus, E. W., Capt., F.A., Evanston, Ill.
 Maxwell, C. S., Maj., Med., Beaufort, N.C.
 Redding, J. P., Maj., I.G., New Haven, Conn.
 Seward, J., 1st Lt., C.A., Exeter, N.H.
 Stewart, H. B., 1st Lt., Med., Springfield, O.
 Tanner, E. A., Lt. Col., C.A., Laurel, Del.
 Wells, A. C., Maj., M.I., Washington, D.C.
 Wood, O. S., Maj., Inf., Aberdeen, S.D.

COMMISSIONS.

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointment Jan. 5.

Ferris, C. G., 1st Lt., Engr., Sound Beach, Conn.
 Fletcher, C. P., Capt., Engr., Ridgefarm, Ill.
 Fortune, W. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Fox, C. M., 2d Lt., M.I., Findley Lake, N.Y.
 Gough, W. J., Maj., Engr., Sacramento, Calif.
 Greeley, C. H., Capt., A.G., Spencer, Ia.
 Groth, B. J., 1st Lt., C.A., Newberg, Ore.
 Gruscow, J. C., 1st Lt., Fin., Chicago, Ill.
 Hall, L. M., 1st Lt., Chap., New Haven, Conn.
 Ham, W. A., 2d Lt., A.S., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Hamilton, H., Capt., Cav., Grandchild, Okla.
 Hardenbergh, J. E., Maj., M.I., Newark, N.J.
 Harlow, J. C., 2d Lt., Inf., Oklahoma City.
 Hazenbush, T. G., 2d Lt., Engr., Los Angeles.
 Herold, V. J., 2d Lt., Inf., N.Y. city.
 Herrington, C. M., 1st Lt., Inf., Denver, Colo.
 Hoag, C. E., Jr., 2d Lt., A.S., Los Angeles.
 Hoffer, F. G., 2d Lt., F.A., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Houston, V. F., 2d Lt., Inf., Alto, Tex.
 Humphreys, F. E., Col., Engr., N.Y. city.
 Kane, W. V., Capt., Med., Lynn, Mass.
 Kewer, L. T., Capt., Med., Arlington, Mass.
 Kindell, J. W., 1st Lt., C.A., Wilmington, Del.
 King, B. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Montrose, Colo.
 Kline, C. W., 2d Lt., Q.M., Washington, D.C.
 Klootwyk, J., 2d Lt., A.S., Oklahoma City.
 Leitzinger, W. A. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Clearfield, Pa.
 Leonard, W. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Ft. Morgan, Colo.
 Leue, A. F., 1st Lt., Q.M., Cincinnati, O.
 Lewis, M., 2d Lt., Sn., Hackensack, N.J.

Accepted Appointment Jan. 7.

Anders, C. B., 1st Lt., Inf., Raymond, Miss.
 Anderson, A. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Rockford, Ill.
 Ballard, C. L., Jr., 1st Lt., Inf., El Paso, Tex.
 Boyer, G. A., 2d Lt., Engr., St. Louis, Mo.
 Brothers, W. W., Maj., Med., Pocatello, Ida.
 Bryan, H. R., 2d Lt., M.A., Pocatello, Ida.
 Bulkeley, W. H., 2d Lt., Inf., West Hartford, Conn.
 Cain, R. C., 2d Lt., Sn., Franklin, N.J.
 Carlson, H., Capt., Inf., Denver, Colo.
 Coleman, E. M., 1st Lt., F.A., Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Crossley, R., 2d Lt., C.W., Pawtucket, R.I.

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 Squier, W. C., Capt., Med., Richmond, Ind.
 Thompson, W. W., Capt., F.A., Ardmore, Okla.
 Torie, A. D., 1st Lt., Engr., Gary, Ind.
 Triteline, J., 2d Lt., Q.M., Birmingham, Ala.
 Weld, G., 2d Lt., Inf., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana—Sen. Watson, Robert B. Beattie, Gary; Myron Andrews, 1st alt., Gary; Joseph A. Ransel, 2d alt., Gary. 5th Dist., Ronald Willis Smith, Clinton; Charles Cyril Murdoch, 1st alt., Clinton.

Louisiana—7th Dist., Alvin Durio, 2d alt., Opelousas.

Maryland—6th Dist., Robert Edward Barnhart, 1st alt., Hagerstown.

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Mississippi—Sen. Harrison, Gustave M. Heiss, 1st alt., Meridian; Robert Burns, Jr., 2d alt., Brandon.

Missouri—1st Dist., Francis Garrett Pipkin, 1st alt., Callad.

Montana—2d Dist., Roswell Leavitt, 1st alt., Great Falls.

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Ohio—19th Dist., Thayer Stevens Olds, 2d alt., Warren. 4th Dist., William Gilmer Bowyer, 1st alt., Lima; Raymond Harlin Adkins, 2d alt., Lima. 18th Dist., Clifford J. Montgomery, Toronto.

Oklahoma—5th Dist., Elmer Elsworth Kirk.

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U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

The following candidates were designated during the week ending Jan. 25 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, 1924, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

Arizona—Rep. Hayden, John Blanchard Grinstead, Phoenix; Garrison Barkley Coverdale, 1st alt., Phoenix; Carl Carson, 2d alt., Flagstaff.

Arkansas—Sen. Caraway, Edward Ivie Mc Kinley, Jr., Little Rock. 6th Dist., John O. Williams, Pine Bluff; Frank Scott, Jr., Monticello; A. J. Harland, 1st alt., Bismarck; Earl C. Bullock, 1st alt., Collins.

California—11th Dist., Baury B. Richardson, Coronado; Richard Osenburg, 1st alt., San Diego; John B. Webster, 2d alt., San Diego.

District of Columbia—Dist. Comm., Horace S. Beall, Jr., Thomas Joseph Brennan, Jr., Donald William Smith, 1st alt., Mercer Christopher Walter, 1st alt., Joseph Hardes Chambliss, 2d alt., Samuel Lee Dent, 2d alt.

Illinois—19th Dist., Sperling Dee Jones, 1st alt., Dewey. 24th Dist., George Rawl (comp.), McLeansboro; William A. Howell (comp.), McLeansboro. 19th Dist., Maurice Clinton Bishop, Charleston. 2d Dist., George McBride Nixon Davis, Chicago; Edwin C. Mattick, 1st alt., Chicago; Charles Edwin Gregory, 2d alt., Chicago.

Michigan—13th Dist., Robert Williams Warren, 1st alt., Detroit. 9th Dist., Theodore John Dayhars (comp.), Hart; Paul J. Anderson (comp.), Muskegon; Harland Dekay (comp.), Cadillac. 7th Dist., Carl McMonagle, 1st alt., Port Huron; Vernon Lapp, 2d alt., Richmond.

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Oklahoma—5th Dist., Elmer Elsworth Kirk.

ARMY ORDERS

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about April 16 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. E. Gardner, A.S., now at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will report to Army retiring board, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for examination. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

1st Lt. F. C. Nelson, A.S., is detailed as an instructor, Missouri N.G., and to St. Louis for station. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

Capt. F. R. Lafferty, A.S. (Cav.), now en route to U.S. from Philippines, is relieved from detail in A.S. and is attached to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, for duty. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to 1st Lt. M. H. Redman, A.S., about Jan. 28. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Par. 16, S.O. 12, Jan. 15, 1924, W.D., relieving 2d Lt. T. Griffiss, A.S., from Kelly Field, Tex., to Philippine Islands for duty on transport scheduled to leave San Francisco about July 19, is revoked. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Sergt. P. Grossman, 1st Observation Sqdn., Mitchel Field, to duty with Massachusetts N.G. as sergeant-instructor, A.S., and to Boston for station. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

The following officers of A.S. will report to C.O., Kelly Field, Tex., for duty: Capt. R. C. Candee (Cav.); 1st Lt. F. M. Hopkins, Jr., 2d Lts. J. S. Griffith (Inf.) and L. H. W. Long. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

1st Lt. M. H. Redman, A.S., to N.Y. city and sail about April 16 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about May 5 for Manila for duty. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of 1st Lt. J. B. Matlack, 4th Inf., to F.A. on Jan. 9 is announced. He will report to 3d Div. for duty with F.A. of that division. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

The transfer of Maj. S. Miles (F.A.), G.S. C., to C.A.C. on Jan. 15, 1924, with rank from May 21, 1920, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

The transfer of Maj. J. Kirk, A.S., to Ord. Dept. on Jan. 15, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

The transfer of Capt. A. M. Lawrence, 9th Inf., to C.A.C. on Jan. 28, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He is relieved from 9th Inf. and from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Jan. 27, and will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Feb. 21 for Canal Zone for duty with Coast Artillery. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Army Fld. Clk. E. P. Richardson, now undergoing treatment at Fitzsimons General Hospital, is relieved from his present assignment in Panama Canal Dept. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

D.E.M.L.

Sergt. H. R. McKean, D.E.M.L., to duty with Ohio N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Inf. and to Cleveland for station. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

Sergt. J. Steinecke, D.E.M.L., to duty with New York N.G. as sergeant-instructor of F.A. at Binghamton, N.Y. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men have been ordered placed on the retired list at the places named:

1st Sergt. J. Carroll, 14th Cav., at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

1st Sergt. T. Bratton, 8th Engr. Btln., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

1st Sergt. E. Vance, 11th Inf., at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

1st Sergt. W. Barrett, 28th Inf., at Fort Niagara, N.Y. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Tech. Sergt. O. E. Meegan, D.E.M.L., at Atlantic branch, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Governors Island, N.Y. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

Master Sergt. E. Chall, 14th Inf., at Fort Lawton, Wash. (Jan. 23, W.D.)

1st Sergt. W. O. Vickers, D.E.M.L., at Kansas City, Mo. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

1st Sergt. C. L. Cain, 2d Machine Gun Sqdn., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

Master Sergt. A. A. Riedinger, O.D., at Schenectady, N.Y. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

Master Sergt. W. H. Dayson, 4th F.A., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

1st Sergt. G. H. Buckner, 25th Inf., at Camp S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

1st Sergt. S. H. Coldiron, 10th Inf., at Fort Hayes, Ohio. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

Corpl. J. Kellis, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Jan. 24, W.D.)

1st Sergt. H. E. Berry, 23d Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. C. B. Russell, M.D., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. S. S. Hershman, Q.M.C., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Sergt. W. T. Jackson, D.E.M.L., at West Point, N.Y. (Jan. 25, W.D.)

Sergt. B. F. Hall, 25th Inf., at Camp S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Master Sergt. W. Ryder, D.E.M.L., at Governors Island, N.Y. (Jan. 26, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. J. Morgan, M.D., at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

Master Sergt. J. Volkman, A.S., at Bolling Field, Anacostia, D.C. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

Master Sergt. J. Weir, Q.M.C., at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (Jan. 28, W.D.)

Other Army Orders will be found on last column.

ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.

Col. H. G. Learned, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 3 months, about March 1, to Capt. C. A. Bader, Q.M.C. (Jan. 19, 1st C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 5 days, about Jan. 21, to E. W. Lang, field clerk, Q.M.C. (Jan. 18, 1st C.A.)

A board consisting of Brig. Gen. A. Greenlaw, commanding 86th Inf. Brig., Maine N.G., Augusta, Me.; Lt. Col. G. M. Presson, Inf., O.H.C., Farmington, Me.; Maj. D. C. Metcalf, 86th Inf. Brig., Maine N.G., Augusta, Me.; Capt. C. M. Adams, Inf. (D.O.L.), U.S.A., Augusta, Me., is appointed to meet at Augusta, Me., for determining upon location and designation of units of the National Guard and Organized Reserves of the state of Maine. (Jan. 14, 1st C.A.)

G.O. 1, JAN. 12, 1924, 1ST CORPS AREA.

1. The summer training season consists of the months of June, July and August. It is the policy of the Corps Area commander to grant no leaves or furloughs during this period except under extraordinary circumstances.

2. Commanding officers are authorized to grant emergency leaves and furloughs for not exceeding 7 days during June, July and August. Applications for leaves of absence or furloughs for longer periods during those months will be referred to these headquarters with the recommendations of commanding officers.

By command of Maj. Gen. Brewster:

H. G. LEARNARD, Chief of Staff.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 1, JAN. 10, 1924, 2D CORPS AREA.

I—Employment of Enlisted Men in Other Capacities.—1. Attention is called to the following decision of the Comptroller General—(Finance Circular 9, Sept. 30, 1923):

"An enlisted man of the Army may not, in the absence of specific statutory authority, during the period of his enlistment, be employed in another capacity under the Government and receive pay therefor, other than the pay and allowances that accrue to him by reason of his enlisted status."

2. This decision prohibits an enlisted man being employed by any department of the Government while on furlough and receiving additional pay thereunder.

3. Post and other commanders will scrutinize the list of employees under their jurisdiction, and will enforce the provisions of the above decision.

II—Duty of Members of Examining Boards.—The following contained in War Department Report of Jan. 2, 1924 [A.G.O. 334.1 O.R.C. (1-2-24)], will be strictly complied with:

1. Numerous instances have recently arisen which definitely show that the findings of examining boards for appointment and promotion in the Officers' Reserve Corps have been divulged to the candidate.

2. It is desired that attention of members of such boards be invited to the fact that the proceedings and findings are confidential in nature, and are advisory only and not final; that the unsoldierly conduct of divulging actions of boards to candidates leads to embarrassing situations to those who assembled them and whose duty it is to act on all phases of a case and all information, of which the proceedings of the board form a small part and with whose recommendation the superior authority must in duty, at times, disagree."

G.O. 2, JAN. 16, 1924, 2D CORPS AREA.

I—Clothing Settlements.—1. Reports of inspectors indicate inattention on the part of many organization commanders to the Army Regulations relative to clothing accounts of enlisted men; and carelessness in safeguarding the valuable papers concerning such accounts after clothing settlements are inserted.

Many errors are noted in settlements of accounts, and issues entered are not always initiated by responsible officers; correct entries are at times fraudulently altered after being initiated.

2. Commanding officers will take the necessary action to insure strict compliance with the provisions of A.R. 615-40, and Cir. 58, W.D., July 18, 1923; and to have clothing accounts protected at all times from access of unauthorized persons. The technique of the ordinary precautions customary in writing checks or other money papers, such as legibility, compactness and heaviness of figures; leaving no space between the dollar mark (\$) and the figures to make possible the insertion of fraudulent additional figures, will be thoroughly taught all who work on such papers.

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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Jan. 30, 1924.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

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R. Adm. J. L. Latimer R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
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Cdr. H. C. Gearing, Jr. Odr. R. A. Warner
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Capt. E. S. Land Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton Odr. G. A. Duncan
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NAVY NOMINATIONS.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Lt. comdrs. to be comdrs.: R. C. Giffen, Aug. 24, 1923; R. E. Cassidy, Oct. 5, 1923; R. F. McConnell, Nov. 1, 1923; R. R. Stewart, Nov. 13, 1923.

Lts. to be lt. comdrs.: H. K. Fenn, July 28, 1923; P. Cassard, Oct. 26, 1923; F. L. Johnston, Dec. 29, 1923.

Lts. (j.g.) to be lts.: A. Stuart, Dec. 31, 1921; J. Donaldson, G. O. Farnsworth, E. J. Tierman, June 8, 1923; E. C. Peterson, June 13, 1923; H. L. Burmann, June 29, 1923; J. S. Hawkins, July 7, 1923; R. F. Davis, July 25, 1923.

Ensigns to be lts. (j.g.): R. S. Taylor, G. L. Richard, G. H. Hasselman, June 4, 1923; C. R. Todd, J. H. Willis, June 5, 1923.

Gunners to be chief gunners: C. M. Maloney, July 2, 1923; E. H. Belknap, L. G. LaFerte, E. F. Wilson, Sept. 24, 1923.

Machs. to be chief machs.: S. A. Wilson, July 2, 1923; L. J. Kreinbihl, J. W. Orr, P. R. LeVan, E. L. Keene, Sept. 24, 1923.

Pay clks. to be chief pay clks. from Sept. 24, 1923: R. Hathaway, J. E. McC. Moore, A. C. Shadburn.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Jan. 23.

Lt. M. P. Higgins to U.S.S. S-3.
Lt. W. H. Meyer to U.S.S. R-22.
Lt. L. E. Myers to U.S.S. Pyro.

Lt. K. Orr to U.S.S. Pyro.
Lt. F. A. Saunders to U.S.S. R-17.
Lt. R. A. Scott to U.S.S. R-13.

Lt. G. H. Toepfer to U.S.S. S-38.
Lt. (j.g.) H. W. Alden to U.S.S. S-38.

Lt. (j.g.) F. B. Bryan to U.S.S. R-14.
Lt. (j.g.) C. Cleave to c.f.o. U.S.S. Trenton.

Lt. (j.g.) M. B. DeLeshe to U.S.S. S-41.
Lt. (j.g.) C. F. Erck to U.S.S. R-9.

Lt. (j.g.) R. P. Erdman to U.S.S. N-1.
Lt. (j.g.) R. W. Floody to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-22.

Lt. (j.g.) J. C. Harris to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-27.
Lt. (j.g.) W. H. Roberts to U.S.S. O-8.

Lt. (j.g.) R. H. Smith to U.S.S. S-1.
Lt. (j.g.) F. B. Stoddert to U.S.S. R-7.

Lt. (j.g.) W. A. Swanston to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-29.

Lt. (j.g.) H. J. Walker to U.S.S. R-23.
Ens. D. T. Giles to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-18.

Ens. G. G. Herring, Jr. to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ens. W. F. Hinckley to examination for promotion to Bu. Nav. for further orders.

Ens. R. A. Knapp to U.S.S. R-2.

Ens. T. A. Parfitt to U.S.S. R-9.

Ens. L. L. Rowe to U.S.S. Milwaukee.

Ens. M. E. Thomas to duty with Submarine Divs. Asiatic.

Comdr. I. T. Hagner S.C. to navy yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. J. P. Helm S.C. to Nav. Operating Base, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Lt. M. Baum S.C. to U.S.S. Neches.

Lt. B. Berkowitz S.C. to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. G. S. Bower S.C. to nearest receiving ship.

Lt. C. W. Brown S.C. to 11th Nav. Dist.

Lt. H. F. Gallagher S.C. to duty as ast. Gen. Insp. of Supply Corps, Pacific Coast, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. C. A. Miley S.C. to 12th Nav. Dist. for temp. duty as may be assigned pending transportation to Atl. Coast.

Lt. I. W. Thompson S.C. to U.S.S. Kanawha.

Lt. S. F. Vaughn S.C. to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) G. F. Cooper M.C. to Nav. Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Btsn. O. G. Maloney to c.f.o. U.S.S. Woodcock.

Chf. Gun. E. Keptner to treat. Naval Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Gun. H. M. Norton to Asiatic Station. Orders 1-17-24 to similar duty revoked.

Chf. Phar. E. L. Sleeth to Asiatic Station.

Chf. P. C. J. D. Dearmin to 16th Nav. Dist.

No orders to Officers were issued under date of Jan. 22.

Lt. Comdr. W. E. Baughman to U.S.S. S-11.

Orders to Officers Jan. 24.

Lt. F. H. Dean to duty under instruction under supervision Head Postgraduate School, New York, N.Y.

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Lt. Col. S. Williams
Maj. R. D. Lowell
Capt. R. J. Bartholomew
1st Lt. W. W. Wensinger

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

JAN. 24—Capt. L. G. Merritt, 2d Lt. J. G. Clousing and H. D. Hall to M.B., Quantico, Va.

JAN. 25—No orders were announced.

JAN. 26—1st Lt. S. E. Ridderhof and 2d Lt. F. G. Cowie to M.B., Quantico, Va.

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AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS.

Capt. A. W. Marshall, Commander.

Aroostook, en r. Culebra.

Gannet, Canal Zone.

SUBMARINE DIVISIONS.

Beaver (flagship), en r. to Culebra.

DIVISION NINE.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-10, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

DIVISION FOURTEEN.

R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

DIVISION SIXTEEN.

S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, en r. Culebra.

DIVISION SEVENTEEN.

Canopus (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, S-37, S-39, S-40, en r. Culebra; S-38, Mare Island, Calif.; S-41, San Francisco.

BASE FORCE.

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Procyon (flagship), en r. to Culebra.

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Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Tanager, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor.

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McFarland, Boston, Mass.

Osborne, Culebra.

Overton, New York Yard.

Preston, en r. Culebra.

Putnam, Boston, Mass.

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Sturtevant, en r. Culebra.

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Worden, Canal Zone.

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Capt. W. R. Gherardi, Commander.

Wright, Culebra.

Sandpiper, Culebra.

Teal, Culebra.

TRAIN.

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, Commander.

Antares, Culebra.

Bobolink, Culebra.

Bridge, Culebra.

Mercy, Culebra.

Proteus, Boston, Mass.

Rail, Charleston, S.C.

Rappahannock, Culebra.

Robin, Culebra.

Vestal, Culebra.

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Submarine Division 1—R-23,

R-26, R-27, Coco Solo, C.Z.

Submarine Division 3—Bushnell

(flag), S-19, S-20, en r.

to St. Thomas, V.I.

Submarine Division 4—Camden

(flag), St. Thomas, V.I.;

S-48, New London, Conn.;

S-11, S-12, S-49 Portsm

outh, N.H.; S-10, S-13,

S-50, S-51, St. Thomas, V.I.

Submarine Division 8—O-1,

O-3, O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9,

O-10, Culebra; O-2, O-5,

O-9, Coco Solo.

Submarine Division 11—S-21,

S-24, S-25, S-26, Canal Zone

to St. Thomas, V.I.; S-28,

New London, Conn.; S-23,

Portsmouth, N.H.

Patoka, en r. Gibraltar.

Pyro, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ramapo, Mare Island, Calif.

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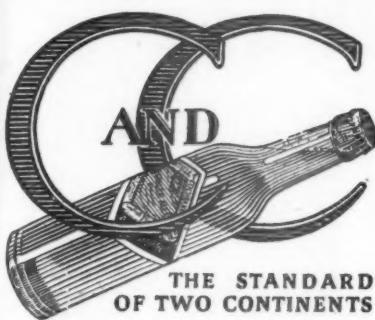
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MARINE CORPS ORDERS

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JAN. 28—Q.M. Clk. C. T. Lytle to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Q.M. Clk. W. E. Yaeger to M.B., Parris Island, S.C.

JAN. 29—Brig. Gen. J. H. Pendleton to be a major general in the Marine Corps from Dec. 10, 1923.

Col. T. P. Kane to be a brigadier general in the Marine Corps from Dec. 10, 1923.

JAN. 30—No orders were announced.

COAST GUARD

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary, Col. McKenzie Moss.
Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, Commandant.
Lt. S. S. Yeandle, Aid to Commandant.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE

JAN. 17—Gun. John DeCosta, assigned Guard as officer in charge.

Gun. F. C. Greene, assigned Snohomish.

Chef. Radioman Paul M. Wakeman, assigned Tallapoosa.

Chef. Machs. Mate I. M. Reynolds, assigned Bear.

JAN. 19—Btsn. (L.) R. S. Sutton, assigned Absecon Station, as officer in charge.

Btsn. L. Lewis Smith, detached Absecon Station, assigned Ocean City Station, as officer in charge.

COAST GUARD NOTES

Btsn. (L.) William A. Osborn (Retired), formerly of Squan Beach Station, died at Spring Lake, N.J. on Jan. 21.

The Commandant and a number of officers also appeared before the Budget recently for the consideration of the recommendation presented to the President by the Ice Patrol Board, in regard to the installation of modern radio apparatus on Coast Guard cutters performing the ice patrol duty and the installation of sonic depth finders for experimental work in locating icebergs. This item involved the sum of \$24,000 for radio apparatus and \$10,000 for sonic apparatus.

The secretary of the Committee on Uniformed Services of the Harding Memorial Fund, Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., reports that thirty-four Coast Guard ships and stations have made one hundred per cent contributions to date and that daily reports indicate that splendid progress is being made.

Lt. Comdr. S. V. Parker and Lt. (E.) R. C. Heimer have applied for duty in connection with the proposed flight of the Naval dirigible, Shenandoah, to the North Pole. Lt. Comdr. Parker was in command of a Naval dirigible during the war and has just completed a tour of service on the Bear.

DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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by the state authorities of Texas, for the 1924 encampment of the 36th Div., Texas N.G. (Jan. 11, 8th C.A.)

Col. W. B. Scales, D.O.L. (Cav.), instructor, Texas N.G., Dallas, Tex., will proceed to San Antonio, Tex., about Jan. 17 for an instructional conference with the officer in charge National Guard affairs. (Jan. 11, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 3 months and 10 days, upon his arrival in U.S. from Hawaiian Dept., to Capt. C. P. Stivers, Inf. (Jan. 11, 8th C.A.)

Capt. P. S. Holmes, Q.M.C., will report to commanding general, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as assistant to Q.M. at that station. (Jan. 11, 8th C.A.)

1st Lt. W. Day, Q.M.C., Baker Co. No. 1, and Tech. Sergt. F. Schwed, Q.M.C., School for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Sam Houston, to Fort Logan, Colo., to arrive not later than Jan. 22 for temporary duty for establishing a cooking school to train necessary personnel for the summer training camps to be held at that post. (Jan. 14, 8th C.A.)

Wnt. Ofr. A. H. Ortman, accompanied by Tech. Sergt. J. C. Wade, Q.M.C., School for Bakers and Cooks, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Sill, Okla., not later than Jan. 20 for temporary duty for purpose of establishing a cooking school to train necessary personnel for the summer training camps to be held at that post. (Jan. 14, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, upon being returned to duty from sick in hospital, to Maj. R. U. Nicholas, C.E., Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. (Jan. 14, 8th C.A.)

Staff Sergt. A. Freeman, 15th F.A., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 15, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, upon his arrival in U.S. from Philippines, to 1st Lt. W. R. MacKinnon, Q.M.C. (Jan. 18, 8th C.A.)

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.
MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.
Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 2 months and 20 days, about Jan. 14, to 1st Lt. R. S. Worthington, A.S., Presidio of San Francisco. (Jan. 14, 9th C.A.)

A. G.C.M. is appointed to meet at Fort Douglas, Utah, Jan. 21. Detail for the court: Col. F. L. Knudsen, 38th Inf., law member; Col. T. M. Anderson, Inf. (D.O.L.); Col. P. H. McCook, Inf. (D.O.L.); Lt. Col. J. C. Kay, Q.M.C.; Lt. Col. C. A. Dougherty, Cav. (D.O.L.); Maj. G. J. Gonser, 38th Inf.; Maj. S. C. Gurney, M.C.; Maj. J. J. Waterman, F.A. (D.O.L.), trial judge advocate; Capt. C. J. (D.O.L.), trial judge advocate; Capt. C. J.

Allen, 38th Inf., assistant trial judge advocate; Lt. Col. J. M. Petty, Inf. (D.O.L.), defense counsel; Capt. D. C. Pillsbury, 38th Inf., assistant defense counsel. (Jan. 14, 9th C.A.)

The leave granted Capt. A. J. Kirst, 13th Cav., is extended 1 month. (Jan. 15, 9th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month to Capt. L. J. Cartwright, Inf. (D.O.L.), Presidio of San Francisco. (Jan. 15, 9th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, about March 1, to Capt. R. F. Lynd, Inf. (D.O.L.), Salt Lake City, Utah. (Jan. 16, 9th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month to Wnt. Ofr. W. T. Dillon. (Jan. 17, 9th C.A.)

Staff Sergt. N. R. O'Donoghue, 11th Cav., about March 19 to Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty. (Jan. 18, 9th C.A.)

PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Manila, P.I.
MAJ. GEN. G. W. READ, COMDR.
Col. H. G. Bishop, Chief of Staff.
No orders received this week.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.
MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.
Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

BUL. 55, DEC. 17, 1923, HAWAIIAN D.

1. Correspondence reaching these headquarters indicates that the necessity of finally disposing of a charge of desertion against a soldier once dropped on the morning report as a deserter is not generally understood in this Department.

2. In every case when a soldier is dropped on the morning report as a deserter and afterward returned to military control in this Department, the soldier will be brought to trial for desertion or appropriate administrative action will be taken to remove the charge. Such administrative action can only be taken by an officer having jurisdiction to order the soldier's trial by general court-martial; but must, of course, be initiated in the soldier's organization. Without such administrative action, in the absence of trial, the charge remains against the soldier's record and may result in grave injustice to him.

By command of Maj. Gen. Summerall:
W. F. HASE, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 2 months, effective upon his arrival in U.S., to 2d Lt. C. E. Hansen, 64th Art., Fort Shafter, with permission to leave Department about Nov. 30. (Nov. 24, H.D.)

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.
Col. W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 3 months, with permission to visit U.S., to Capt. W. W. Boon, 14th Inf., to leave Department about March 27, and is authorized to apply for an extension of 1 month. (Jan. 9, P.C.D.)

2d Lt. J. F. Cassidy, C.A.C., to Fort Amador, C.Z., at proper time for duty. (Jan. 9, P.C.D.)

2d Lt. C. F. Duffner, 42d Inf., Camp Gailhard, to Fort De Lesseps, C.Z., for temporary during joint Army and Navy maneuvers. (Jan. 9, P.C.D.)

Capt. J. R. Holt, Q.M.C., to camp at Gatun, C.Z., to commanding general, Atlantic Subsector, for duty during joint Army and Navy maneuvers. (Jan. 10, P.C.D.)

Maj. H. H. Pritchett, I.G.D., acting Department inspector, will report to commanding general for duty as liaison officer for Panama Canal Div. during joint Army and Navy maneuvers. (Jan. 11, P.C.D.)

Col. S. W. Noyes, Inf., to Colon, R. de P., for temporary duty in connection with joint Army and Navy maneuvers. (Jan. 11, P.C.D.)

1st Lt. W. H. Reid, A.S., France Field, C.Z., to Quarry Heights, C.Z., for duty as assistant to the Department Air Officer. (Jan. 14, P.C.D.)

U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

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patrick, Oklahoma City; Tom Brummett Rollow, 1st alt., Wynnewood.

Oregon — 2d Dist., Dwight B. Schanne, Pendleton.

Pennsylvania—16th Dist., Robert R. Holmes, Williamsport; John Luther Roudabush, 1st alt., Williamsport; Richard D. Swan, 2d alt., Lawrenceville. 8th Dist., Frank Ernest Griffith, Jr., 2d alt., Moores. 6th Dist., Russell Blair, Philadelphia.

Porto Rico—Res. Comm. Davila, Osvaldo de la Rosa, 1st alt., Comerio.

South Carolina—6th Dist., Hampden E. Montgomery, Kingstree.

Tennessee—9th Dist., Bernard H. Cowan, Rutherford.

Texas—13th Dist., Norman R. Burnet, Graham; John M. Stewart, Bowie; Samuel Brents Harbison, 1st alt., Bellevue; Henry G. Williams, 1st alt., Denton.

Vermont—Sen. Dale, Elton Everett Cheever, Montpelier.

Wisconsin—10th Dist., Ira G. Wallace, Eau Claire; Julius Conrad, 1st alt., Hammond.

U.S.A.—Willard Jensen, 2d alt., Glenwood City.

U.S.A.—Pres. Coolidge (to take exam. on competitive basis), John Milton Rood, c/o J. M. Roop, Christiania; Henry Meredith Nelly, Jr., 1636 Kimbark Ave., Chicago; Marion H. Ely, 1722 Lamont St., N.W., Washington.

National Guard—Virginia, Stephen Sherwood Preston, sergt., 246th Art., Blacksburg.



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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, whose opinion concerning business is valued highly throughout the country, writes, "The present prospects are that 1924 will be a year of slower business than 1923, but not in any true sense a depression year. It promises to go out with a general recovery." This statement sums up, also, the opinion of the majority of leaders.

At the present time, buyers appear to have most of the markets under their control, rather than the sellers. It is a little early to make definite forecasts for the entire year, but based on such indications as are apparent, a buyers' market will probably hold until the summer, after which those having goods to sell will dictate prices.

Tax Reduction and Europe.

Meanwhile, business is interested in watching the development of the tax reduction program in Congress, the possibility of lower rediscount rates, and the European political and economic situation. Secretary Mellon's plan is meeting with widespread approval and the popular response seems likely to sweep aside all opposition, including even that of a soldiers' bonus. President Coolidge, so far, is standing firm in his position of countenancing no major modification of the original scheme, the principal phase of which is to reduce the maximum surtax to 25 per cent. Possibly he will accept a slight revision upward, but, it is believed, he will veto any surtax in excess of 30 or 35 per cent.

The upturn in the Federal Reserve ratio to above 80 per cent. has brought to the fore again the prospects of a reduction in rediscount rates. Federal Reserve banks have been paying out gold certificates for a year in an effort to maintain the reserve ratio at a reasonable level, about \$200,000,000 having been put in circulation in place of Federal Reserve notes. The old fear of credit inflation is not now spoken of so widely, but its possibility has greater strength than it did a year ago, when it presented such a menace. The sound judgment of business men, in not overextending themselves, it is hoped, will outweigh the lure of cheap money. It is thought the New York Federal Reserve Bank will be the first to lower its rediscount rate, this action to be followed shortly by other district banks.

Europe's Problems.

General Dawes has created something of a sensation in Europe by his candor in connection with the work of the Committee of Experts in endeavoring to stabilize German currency and to balance Germany's budget. On the whole, the work of the Committee so far has been regarded favorably by both Germany and France. Germany is making some strides toward a currency that is really worth something, and so also is Russia. France, on the other hand, is getting deeper and deeper into debt and the franc has gone to new low levels in terms of the American dollar. France's difficulty has been borrowing against German reparations which has not been forthcoming.

A Labor Government in Great Britain has at last become a reality, but the Empire has not collapsed. A combination of this factor together with a major strike among railway employees has depressed the pound in New York. The London Stock Exchange, however, views the situation as not without hope, and securities there have lately been buoyant. Otherwise conditions in the United Kingdom are slowly improving. Russia plans to buy \$50,000,000 worth of cotton in the United States this year, and a substantial amount of other commodities.

Railroad consolidations are likely to be among the principal business developments here within the coming few months. A result of this may be the long expected bull market in railroad shares. The stock market is active and firm, and the outlook warrants the belief that there are still many cheap stocks available for the discriminating buyer.

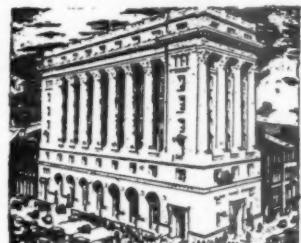
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MASTER SERGT. WILLIAM McEWAN, 1st Cav., was retired Jan. 21, 1924, at Camp Marfa, Tex., after 26 years of active service. He first enlisted in the 33d Michigan Vol. Inf. on May 16, 1898. His service with the First Cavalry began on March 2, 1899, in Troop L and has been continuous in the regiment since that date with the exception of his service as an Officer from July 12, 1918 to Sept. 23, 1919. He is the designer of the "McEwan Saddle Pack" for the individual Cavalry soldier, which has been adopted by the War Department and is now being published in Training Regulations. He has in his possession eight discharges as an enlisted man, all of which bear character "excellent," and all but the first as a non-commissioned officer. He served in Cuba with the 33d Michigan Vol. Inf. and two tours in the Philippines with the 1st Cavalry. "The long and arduous service of Master Sgt. McEwan," says Col. Eltinge, "his honorable career; devotion to duty; and loyalty to his regiment are worthy of emulation by all. The best wishes of all go with him."

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

A TEST case was filed in the Court of Claims Jan. 24 by Ansell & Bailey of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Legal Department on behalf of the officers of the Coast Guard who have been denied the right to count their service as cadets of the Coast Guard Academy in the computation of longevity pay. The petitioner in the case is Lt. Joseph Greenspun, who was a cadet in the Coast Guard from July 31, 1916, to July 31, 1918, when he was promoted to third lieutenant and has been regularly promoted since. The petition points out that the act of Jan. 28, 1913, creating the Coast Guard by combining the Life Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service, expressly designates cadets in the U.S. Coast Guard as a part of that service, and that many prior statutes having to do with the Revenue Cutter Service and several subsequent ones have recognized and redeclared that the Coast Guard cadets are a component part of the Coast Guard, and that service as a Coast Guard cadet is service therein.

It is also pointed out that the Coast Guard statute expressly provides that the commissioned officers shall receive 10 per cent. increase of pay for every five years of service, and further expressly provides that in computing length of service all creditable service shall be counted. The petition also points to the proviso of Sec. 11 of the act of May 18, 1920, wherein it is expressly provided that longevity pay for officers in all the six Services there named shall be based on the total of all service in any or all of said Services. The amount claimed in the case of the petitioner is \$370.79.

This case, in its legal aspects, is quite similar to Morton vs. United States, which was the test case brought many years ago, which resulted in the holding by the Court of Claims and the Supreme Court of the United States that West Point cadet service was actual service in the Army and should be counted for purposes of longevity pay. It differs from the recent Nace case, in that the Coast Guard does not suffer, as did the West Point cadets, the disadvantage of the Hay provision of 1912 and 1913 specifically prohibiting them from counting their service, the question in the Nace case being whether subsequent legislation repealed the Hay provision so as to permit the decision of the Supreme Court to operate to their advantage.

It is understood that about sixty Coast Guard officers are affected, and that the test case has been brought as the result of the interest displayed by Lts. Yeandle, Heiner and Henley, on duty at Coast Guard headquarters.

The ruling of the Court of Claims on the motion for a new trial in the Nace case is expected any day. Under the rulings without any formal opinion and hands them down on any day of the week. The regular decisions are usually handed down on Monday.

There is considerable wonderment as to why the Government does not file an answer in the Nace case. It is now over six weeks since the petition in this case was filed by the plaintiff and this appears to be sufficient time if the Government is not seeking to delay action by the Court. It is true that the Government waits to the last day before it filed a motion for a new trial in the Nace case, but the hope is expressed that this is not the established policy of the Government in dealing with cases in the Court of Claims.

OFFICER WINS ON REHEARING.

AN emergency officer who served in the Medical Corps was notified of his promotion from first lieutenant to major. He accepted the appointment, executed the oath and adopted the insignia of his rank. He received the pay of a major for some months, until he was informed that the promotion was in error and he was required to reimburse the Government for the difference in pay received. King & King, attorneys, filed claim in the Court of Claims on behalf of the officer and a judgment was rendered in his favor. A new trial was granted on motion of the Government and on a rehearing the judgment was affirmed.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS.

Pay, first erroneously exacted and collected by the State Department for a passport issued for the use of a wife in traveling to her husband at a foreign station and covered directly into miscellaneous receipts, is not authorized to be drawn from the Treasury but in con-

sequence of appropriations made by law. (Bruce's case—Jan. 21, 1924.)

There is no authority of law or regulation to reimburse a civilian who is accidentally injured while in attendance at a citizens' military training camp for payment made by him to a civilian dentist for services made necessary by the injury. (Wood's case—Jan. 21, 1924.)

A civilian, who enlisted in the Regular Army for the purpose of attending a training camp established under Sec. 54 of the act of June 3, 1916, is entitled during period of training only to the pay which the Secretary of War in the exercise of authority conferred upon him by the act of May 12, 1917, prescribed in Special Regulations 49, dated Jan. 5, 1918, namely, that of a private first class, and not to the \$100 per month provided by the act of June 15, 1917 which is applicable only to enlisted men already in the Service who were detailed from duty with their organizations to attend the camps during the period June 15, 1917, to June 30, 1918. (McGuirk's case—Jan. 21, 1924.)

When the mother has other means of support, actual and potential, equal to one-half the cost of a reasonable living, she is not dependent upon her officer son for her chief support within contemplation of the rental allowance statute. It is a duty equally incumbent upon all children to support their mother, and the fact that an officer son contributes more than another child does not necessarily make his mother dependent upon him in fact for "chief support" for the purposes of the statute. (Daniel's case—Jan. 19, 1924.)

FORT PORTER

NEW YORK, JAN. 10.

The Castle is closed for the present, as Maj. and Mrs. Hernandez are still in Porto Rico. Capt. McMahon is in command of the post and while the Major is away will keep his own quarters. Capt. Strong, was host for a theatre party in honor of Lt. and Mrs. McElroy, whose dear little home in one of the brick cottages is the admiration of all. Mrs. McElroy is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Baker of Fort Slocum and came to Fort Porter a bride. Her young brother, came to Fort Porter a bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Dimmer will in the near future leave Fort Porter for Fort Douglas, Ariz. On New Year's Day Capt. McMahon, Chaplain, and Mrs. Elkin, were Mrs. Horton's guests for luncheon at the County Club and tea at the Athletic Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry B. Sheets have returned to California after spending the holiday season, with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rand. Mrs. Sheets' magnificent home and extensive grounds on Delaware avenue, has been sold to the Masons of Buffalo. Lt. and Mrs. Sheets sail soon for Hawaii for station.

Lt. and Mrs. James C. Welch, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris, of Buffalo, have returned to Columbus, Ohio. While here, their small son was christened by the Rev. Dr. Lord in St. John's church, which Mrs. Welch attended as a girl.

Miss Anna Pendleton, daughter of Col. Edwin Pendleton, of Washington, D.C., is a guest in the city. Mrs. Burnett P. Wiley entertained at dinner for Miss Pendleton on Sunday.

Lt. Comdr. S. I. M. Major was host for a dinner party at the Buffalo Club on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Allen Bevin, of Hartford, Conn.

INFANTRY SCHOOL

FORT BENNING, GA., JAN. 20.

Col. and Mrs. Alfred Bjornstad returned to the post on Jan. 9, having spent the holidays in Washington and New York. The Military Arts Bridge Club met on Jan. 11 with Mrs. Herbert Roberts and Mrs. Frank Pearson as joint hostesses at the home of the former. The post bridge club met on Jan. 10 with Mmes. Campbell, Betts, Arms, and Boughton as hostesses.

Maj. and Mrs. Ralph Goldthwaite were hosts on Jan. 11 at a supper for Maj. and Mmes. Hall McCormick, Capt. and Mmes. Scales, Switzer, Watson, Lt. and Mrs. Moffet, Mrs. Helen Butler, Miss Mildred Dismukes, Miss Sue Palmer, Maj. Stokely and Anderson, Capt. Martin, Morrow, Brummette, Lts. Willis, Douglas, and Mr. Chas. Foley. Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy were hosts at dinner on Jan. 10, for Col. and Mrs. Nicklin, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson and Lt. and Mrs. Stettler. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Horace Hobbs entertained at a dinner, on Jan. 18 in honor of Brig. Gen. Bryant Wells and Mrs. Wells, and for Col. and Mrs. Bjornstad, Major and Mrs. Homer Diamond, Col. Kerth, Maj. and Mmes. Magruder, Wheeler, Jacobson, Crawford, Moulton, Maj. Stokely, Mrs. Edith Stokely, Miss Gowen, and Maj. Brackenberry.

Maj. Gen. William J. Snow and Mrs. Snow, and Maj. Anderson of Washington, D.C. are guests of Maj. and Mrs. E. P. King of the Artillery. Many courtesies have been extended Gen. and Mrs. Snow, and Maj. Anderson. On Jan. 19, there was a reception and tea by the officers and ladies of the Artillery at the Artillery Officers' Mess. On Saturday Maj. and Mrs. King were hosts at a dinner for seventy in their honor. On Sunday Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wells gave a large reception and tea also for these guests, and in the evening the Officers and Ladies of the Artillery gave a dinner at the Artillery Officers' Mess in their honor.

The Medical Dept. Bridge Club were entertained on Jan. 15, by Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Smith. Miss Peggy Kent, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Kent, was crowned Queen of the Legion Post of Columbus at the Springer Opera House on Jan. 18. Miss Kent was one of three contestants, two being Columbus girls, and she had the backing of the entire Army contingent of Fort Benning. Miss Kent will be the honor guest of the Legion Post of Columbus for one week at the Legion Convention to be held in Savannah in June.

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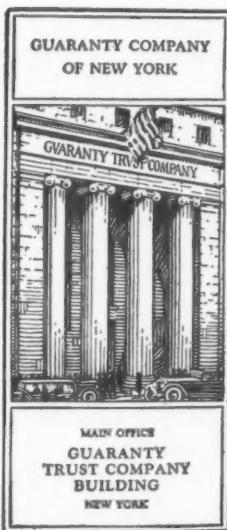
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WEST POINT

NEW YORK, JAN. 23.

The officers and ladies of the post gave a surprise party to the Superintendent on the evening of Jan. 19 in order to express their congratulations upon his promotion to major general. Dr. H. Percy Silver, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York, and who was chaplain at West Point for a number of years, spent the week-end as the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen and he preached at the Cadet Chapel on Sunday. Chaplain Wheat, who is recovering from an operation in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is gaining from day to day.

Maj. and Mrs. MacMillan entertained at dinner on Jan. 16 for Col. and Mrs. Tracy, Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Miss Betsy Sladen and Col. Wilcox. On Jan. 17 Maj. and Mrs. Chilton gave a farewell party of three tables of mah jong for their guest, Miss McMahon, who has left for Washington.

Week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. Keyes recently were Miss Phipps of Washington and Mr. G. L. Garrison of New York. A recent guest of Col. and Mrs. Holt was Miss Ruth Richard of Great Barrington, Mass., who spent a week at the post. Mrs. C. G. Whitcomb, wife of Col. Whitcomb, has returned to Washington after a three weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb. Col. and Mrs. Stewart's guests at dinner on January 16 were Col. and Mrs. Robinson, Col. and Mrs. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. MacMillan.

At the officers' hop on Jan. 18 Maj. and Mrs. MacMillan received. Col. and Mrs. Alexander's dinner guests that evening were Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Gilcrest of New York, Maj. and Mmes. Cubbison, MacMillan, Bonestelle and Stearns, Capt. and Mrs. Benedict, Capt. and Mrs. Sasse, Maj. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. McGuire entertained with a dinner at the hotel for Col. and Mrs. Carter, Maj. and Mmes. Thompson, Loomis and Du Bois, Capt. and Mrs. Conklin, Miss Sharon, Maj. Kerns, Capt. Joiner and Lt. George. Maj. and Mrs. Weaver's guests were Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, Col. and Mrs. Mettler, Maj. and Mrs. Robins.

Maj. and Mrs. Bodine gave a buffet supper before the hop for Maj. and Mmes. Card, Gatchell, Rose, Keyes, Perkins and McCain, Capt. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Graham Dunwoody, Miss Brown, Maj. Lindt and Stanton, Maj. and Mrs. Catron's dinner guests were Maj. and Mmes. Holderness, Nichols and Kimball, Miss Winifred Knight and Lt. Donaldson. Capt. and Mrs. Cota's guests at dinner were Capt. and Mmes. Lewis, Hayden, and Beurket, Miss Dixon and Mr. Atha.

Capt. and Mrs. Pendleton gave a buffet supper for Col. and Mrs. Mitchell, Maj. and Mrs. McNeil, Capt. and Mmes. Scott and Lange. Maj. and Mrs. Griswold's guests at dinner were Col. and Mrs. Stewart, Maj. and Mmes. Dawley and Bagby.

Mrs. Holt and Roger sailed on Jan. 18 on the Resolute for a cruise around the world. Their first stop is at Madeira and then they expect to stop at Mediterranean ports, go on through the Suez Canal and visit India and points of interest in the Far East and the South Sea Islands before returning to New York the last of May.

Col. and Mrs. Robinson entertained at dinner before the officers' hop for Capt. and Mrs. Hobbs, Capt. and Mrs. Woodward, Lt. and Mrs. Heiner, Lt. and Mrs. Vidal. Maj. and Mrs. Donaldson and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a month's leave on a trip to the Canal Zone. Maj. and Mrs. Keyes' guests at dinner on Jan. 14 were Maj. and Mrs. Perkins and Maj. Crawford. Col. and Mrs. Stewart's guests at dinner on Jan. 19 were Capt. and Mmes. Cherrington, Crampton Jones and Sasse.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kalloch of New York were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Mettler. Guests of Maj. and Mrs. Bodine are Mrs. Bodine's mother and brother, Mrs. Paul Alexander of Independence, Mo., and Mr. Knox Alexander of Quebec. Week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. Timberlake were Miss Ida Goodman of Norfolk and Lt. Edward Kline-man of Fort Monroe. Mrs. Graham Dunwoody of New York was the week-end guest of Maj. and Mrs. Keyes, who had dinner on Jan. 19 for her and for Maj. and Mrs. Boline. Maj. Harris and Mr. Ross Harrison, Col. and Mrs. Stewart had dinner on Jan. 22 for Comdr. and Mrs. Roberts of Iona Island, Maj. and Mmes. Chilton and Dawley.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. Sladen and enjoyed hearing Col. Ashburn read his paper on the peace problem; the Mah Jong Club met last time with Maj. and Mrs. Catron; the Drama Study Club with Mrs. Barrows; Mrs. Wilson had an extra meeting of the Bridge Club on Jan. 16 as a farewell to Mrs. Holt.

SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, JAN. 17.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, U.S.N., entertained at dinner Jan. 12 in honor of Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president emeritus of the University of California, and Mrs. Wheeler, who are spending the winter at Hotel del Coronado. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson were hosts Thursday at a dinner for ten at their Coronado home in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Pitt Scott.

In honor of Miss Frances Neville of San Francisco a buffet supper for twenty was served Saturday by Lt. and Mrs. Frank Hanlon in La Jolla. Col. and Mrs. E. N. Jones, U.S.A., retired, entertained Monday evening at their home with a small dinner party in honor of Gen. and Mrs. W. F. Rhinow, National Guard of Minnesota.

Col. and Mrs. John B. Christian, retired,

POST CORRESPONDENCE

have returned to Coronado after a four months' tour of the state. Lt. and Mrs. A. B. Craig were hosts Sunday at a reception at their home, 545 Palm avenue, Coronado, which was in the nature of a "house warming." Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, U.S.N., are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mason of Los Angeles as week-end guests.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, JAN. 6.

Lt. and Mrs. Jefferson Campbell, who have been motoring through the southern part of the state for two months, have returned to the post. Maj. and Mrs. Waldo Potter and young son, who spent the Christmas holidays in Berkeley with relatives, have returned to the post.

Miss Margaret Wood, who is attending the University of California, is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Allen Hicklin. Col. Herbert J. Breen motored up to San Francisco to attend the reception given by Col. and Mrs. Lucius Holbrook in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Willard A. Holbrook, who recently arrived from Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Lillian Baxter and her daughter, Mrs. George S. Gillis, who spent the holidays with Maj. and Mrs. Emery at the Presidio of San Francisco, have returned to their home just outside of the post. Mrs. Harold O. Sand, wife of Lt. Sand, entertained at an elaborate bridge-tea in their quarters on Wednesday. Miss Helen Wright, sister of Mrs. Sand, assisted. Mrs. Benjamin F. Wright, mother of Mrs. Sand, and Mrs. Clark P. Chandler poured tea and were assisted in serving by Mmes. Pendleton, Gustites, Buckley, Cronander and Lt. Galloway and Lt. Martin Fennell.

Maj. and Mrs. Clark P. Chandler entertained at a small dinner on Friday in honor of their sixteenth wedding anniversary. Lt. and Mrs. L. V. Chaplin leave shortly for Groveland, where they will spend some time before sailing on Feb. 12 for Honolulu for station.

Lt. Edward M. Starr, aid to Gen. Babbitt at Camp Lewis, Wash., and Miss Barbara Curtis, daughter of Col. Curtis, retired, of Berkeley, were week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison, who gave a small dinner on Saturday, inviting the classmates of Lt. Starr and their wives.

Mrs. William W. Jersey entertained three tables of bridge on Saturday.

Capt. William J. Jackson, who is leaving shortly for Camp Lewis, entertained at Del Monte on Saturday night at a farewell party. Present were Capt. and Mmes. Thomas F. Limbcker, Roland Isker, William F. Seifert, Francis Gustites, J. O. Hoskins, Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Stafford, Miss Helen Phillips, Capt. Joseph S. Robinson and Lt. Martin Fennell.

CANAL ZONE

COROZAL, C.Z., JAN. 8.

Gen. Lassiter on Jan. 2 was host at a dinner for Cols. and Mmes. Heavy, Johnson, Peace, Bottoms, and Mrs. Arnold.

Capt. Rodman's birthday anniversary was celebrated Dec. 20 by a dinner given in the Rodman quarters at Fort Clayton for twenty-three guests.

Col. and Mrs. Abbott were hosts at the Fort Clayton evening card club. Lt. Ashbrook, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ashbrook entertained at dinner at the Tivoli Hotel for thirty guests. Mrs. Byer was hostess for thirty-six at an afternoon bridge party at the Tivoli Hotel, honoring Mmes. Heavy and Brown, recently arrived.

Lt. and Mrs. Yoder of Corozal entertained at an evening bridge party for twelve. Mmes. Dillon and Dean were hostesses at a bridge-tea Friday. Lt. and Mrs. Boatner have as their guest for the winter Miss Gunnell of Virginia, sister of Mrs. Boatner.

Col. and Mrs. Walker entertained at dinner for twelve before the Quarry Heights hop; Col. and Mrs. Peale received at the hop; Lt. and Mrs. Hughes entertained at dinner for twelve.

Comdr. and Mrs. Collins were hosts at dinner at the Radio Station for Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Gen. Lassiter, Comdr. and Mrs. Manley, Mmes. Dayton, Old, Cage, Jeffers, Maj. Carmody, Capt. Hite, and Lt. O'Leary, U.S.N. Comdr. and Mrs. Manly gave a yachting party to Moro Island for twenty-two.

Gen. and Mrs. Connor were house guests of Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis for the holiday season. Lt. and Mrs. Woodbury have as their house guest Miss Brock of New York. Mrs. Hooley of Boston is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Gardyne. Col. and Mrs. Ladue and Lt. and Mrs. Headley received at the Corozal Christmas hop.

Capt. and Mrs. Fisher entertained at a bridge-supper for Capt. and Mmes. Winslow, Lavin, Col. and Mrs. Fairchild, Lts. and Mmes. Caffey, Pettit, Headley, Mrs. Seybold and Lt. Holle.

Mrs. Jones at Fort Amador was hostess at a bridge-tea of five tables. Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis honored Gen. and Mrs. Connor, their house guests, with a dinner for twelve.

A reception and dance were given at Fort Amador in honor of Col. Johnson, the new commanding officer, and Mrs. Johnson. Gen. Lassiter entertained Gov. and Mrs. Morrow, Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis, Col. and Mrs. Ladue, Miss Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Jorge E. Boyd at dinner. Col. and Mrs. Geary entertained Col. and Mrs. Brown, Comdr. and Mrs. Tolfree and Judge and Mrs. Wallingford. Lt. and Mrs. Myers were hosts for Capt. and Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Conway-Setson and Lt. Conway. Lt. and Mrs. Kilbourne entertained for Maj. and Mmes. Tarpley, Stuart, Capt. and Mmes. Conable, Kenworthy and Towers. Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin gave a dinner for Mrs. Dayton, Cols. and Mmes. Heavey, Beckham, Morris and Miss Irwin. Comdr. and Mrs. Old entertained Comdr. and Mmes. Collins, Manly, Col. and Mrs. Totten and Capt. Foster.

Miss Margaret Montgomery entertained at bridge, honoring Mrs. Hillenkotter. On New Year's Day Gen. Lassiter held a reception at Fort Amador. He was assisted in receiving by Mmes. Peace, Ladue, Ellis, Beckham, Pritchett and Stamford. Col. and Mrs. Johnson also received at Fort Amador and were assisted by Col. and Mrs. Geary. Col. and Mrs. Ladue were at home at Corozal on New Year's Day. Col. and Mrs. Heavey at Fort Clayton received and were assisted by Mmes. Brown and Abbott and Miss Abbott.

Comdr. and Mrs. Ryden entertained eight guests at dinner on New Year's eve. The officers of the Signal Corps and their wives had a "get together" dinner party New Year's eve at the Union Club. Those dining were Maj. and Mmes. Davis, Prescott, Stamford, Capt. and Mmes. Thomas, Johnson, Capt. Lyons, Lt. and Mmes. Mickelson, Bullock, Vail and Mack.

Maj. and Mrs. Gardner entertained at dinner for Gens. and Mmes. Callan and Sturgis, Gen. Lassiter, Mrs. Haight, Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Beckham.

NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., JAN. 23.

Mrs. Kurtz, wife of Capt. Thomas R. Kurtz, commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy, held her customary "at home" last Wednesday. Mmes. Daniel A. McElduff, Clarence Welch and Lyman Perry, who were house guests of Mrs. Kurtz, assisted in receiving the guests, as did Misses Katherine Halligan, Nan Farrell and Taylor. Mmes. Charles C. Slayton, Mahlon S. Tisdale and Frank Munroe presided over the refreshment tables.

Mrs. Robert M. Kennedy entertained at a luncheon Tuesday. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Slayton entertained at four tables of bridge last Wednesday night.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Davis entertained Thursday at an informal dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary. Bridge was played after dinner.

Tuesday night's dance at the Naval Academy Officers' Club was the occasion for several parties. Preceding this hop Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz gave a supper at their home, Lt. and Mrs. Henry B. Broadfoot also entertained that evening, and Prof. and Mrs. Arturo Fernandez were hosts for twenty-five or thirty guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dunbar and their daughter, Miss Jane Dunbar, from Washington, were week-end guests of Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers.

Miss Louise Lankford of Baltimore and Miss Virginia Brandt of Washington were week-end guests of Mrs. William N. Richardson.

Many entertainments are being planned over the week-end of the 1st and 2d of February in connection with the Navy Relief Society's production of "The Blimp." A number of dinners will be given before the Friday performance, and the management of Carvel Hall is arranging a supper-dance for the evening after the play.

Saturday night's hop for the midshipmen was a very large affair, inasmuch as the members of the three upper classes were permitted to attend. Many out-of-town girls came over from Baltimore and Washington for this hop, which was held at Dahlgren Hall. A moving picture, featuring Dorothy Phillips in "Slander the Woman," was held in Mahan Hall for those midshipmen and their friends that did not attend the hop.

FORT SLOCUM

NEW YORK, JAN. 10.

Col. J. J. Bradley has reported to Fort Slocum to assume command of the post and the 18th Infantry.

Capt. and Mrs. Shanley on Tuesday evening entertained at bridge Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe Reed, Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. Sinclair and Furey, Lts. Purvis, Ohbrom and O'Reilly and Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Shanley's sister.

Capt. and Mrs. Michael Mulcahy entertained Capt. and Mrs. Golding at dinner on Tuesday. The Reading Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Donald Henley pouring tea.

Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Myer entertained at supper on Sunday at Tonganoxie, Kas., for Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Peek, Maj. George Peck, Majs. and Mmes. Lowe, Peirce, Dodson, Herring, Haines and Maj. Robert Jones.

Maj. and Mrs. Karl Truesdell entertained at supper on New Year's eve for Maj. and Mrs. Philip Worcester, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. D. Burnett, Maj. and Mrs. Karl Truesdell and Maj. Edward Montgomery.

Maj. G. B. Hunter of Fort Bliss was the guest over the holidays of Maj. and Mrs. John D. Burnett. Maj. George Peck of Fort Sill spent two weeks as guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Peck.

Col. and Mrs. Jerome G. Pillow honored Gen. Winans at luncheon on Dec. 30 for Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Blunt, whose marriage took place at Burlington, Iowa, on Dec. 27, have quarters on Doniphan avenue. Mrs. Blunt was Miss Polly Fleming, sister of Mrs. Hardin, James D. Taylor, Jr., and John Randolph.

Maj. and Mrs. Leroy P. Collins gave a luncheon on Dec. 30 for Maj. and Mrs. P. L. Thomas of Fort Riley and Majs. and Mmes. Roy O. Henry and John D. Kelley. Maj. and Mrs. O. H. Saunders were hosts at supper on Sunday for Majs. and Mmes. R. O. Henry, P. L. Thomas and F. S. Skinner.

Maj. and Mrs. F. S. Besson entertained at supper on Sunday for Col. and Mrs. G. B. Pillsbury, Miss McDonald, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. G. Kellond, Mrs. Selfridge, Majs. and Mmes. L. C. Brinton, N. W. Campanole, N. J. Wiley, R. M. Cheney, E. E. McCammon, David McCoach and Glen E. Edgerton.

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MARE ISLAND

CALIFORNIA, JAN. 18.

Prof. and Mrs. T. J. J. See, who have long been residents of the navy yard, have purchased an attractive home on Ohio St., Vallejo, which they are preparing to occupy. They had with them for the holidays Mrs. See's sister, who came up from Southern California for a short visit.

Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and Miss Katherine Cox, who have been living at the Hotel Cecil, San Francisco, since their return from the East, have purchased the home of the late Hon. Theodore Bell at 2949 Ashby St., Berkeley, where they will make their permanent home. Capt. Cox having been retired a few months ago, Capt. and Mrs. Stanworth expect to make their home permanently in Vallejo, where they have an attractive residence in Bay Terrace.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Morris will spend the late winter in San Francisco. For two years they have been at San Diego, but Mrs. Morris recently came north to be with their daughter, Miss Betty Morris, who has been attending school at Menlo Park. They have taken a apartment at the Hillcrest and will be joined by Capt. Morris. Their son, Robert Morris, Jr., is attending Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. John Beckett are being warmly welcomed by friends here. The former has been ordered to duty at the Barracks after two years' absence on the coast. Mrs. Beckett was a Vallejo girl, so the assignment is particularly agreeable to them.

Mrs. Cuthbert Clebourne is here from San Pedro for a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ream Leachman of Vallejo before leaving for the East, where she will remain with relatives while Comdr. Clebourne's ship is at Panama. Mrs. Leachman entertained at a large bridge party in honor of the visitor last week.

Mrs. Frederick Sherman, wife of Lt. Comdr. Sherman, has arrived from San Diego and is a guest of Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Steele. Maj. and Mrs. Russell H. Davis entertained the Friday evening Bridge Club.

Mrs. Edward Simpson was the complimented guest at a luncheon given last Saturday at Yerba Buena Naval Training Station by Mrs. George Landenberg. Others present included: Mmes. Stanford Moses, K. K. Steele, J. W. Preston, Eric Lyders, Leon Fiske, Wrightson, Mary Potter, Thompson, W. Hall, Paul Stainaker, Wolkskill, C. J. Peoples and Miss Gertrude Potter. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. G. Coman entertained informally at dinner and bridge last week.

Mrs. Henry B. Brown, widow of Chief Justice Brown of the U.S. Supreme Court, has arrived in San Francisco en route to Washington, D.C., after a visit to Col. and Mrs. Frederick K. Bradman, the latter her niece, in Honolulu. She was accompanied to the islands by her niece, Miss Margaret Landen, daughter of Col. Thomas Landen. Lt. Comdr. J. B. Oldendorf, junior aid to the commandant, has returned to the yard after a short visit to Los Angeles. Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Hickey have as their house guest Mrs. D. T. Degnon of New York.

FORT LEAVENWORTH

KANSAS, JAN. 5.

Esther May Shaw, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. C. Shaw, and Maury Crallé, son of Col. and Mrs. G. M. Crallé, entertain with a supper at the Officers' Mess on Dec. 30 for Katherine Kellond, Elizabeth Shaw, Betty Meyer, Ernestine Monroe, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Miss Blaker (guest of Col. and Mrs. Bugbee), Cornell Bugbee, Robert and Bill Stopford, James D. Taylor, Jr., and John Randolph.

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Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Bubb entertained with a New Year's eve supper party for Cols. and Mmes. Fuller, Morris, Bundel, Allen, Maj. and Mrs. Davison, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Wilder, Messrs. and Mmes. Lyle and Valentine and the Misses Fuller. Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Michell entertained at dinner on Dec. 27 for Cols. and Mmes. Monroe and Peek, Maj. and Mmes. Lowe, Perley, Smith and Maj. Peek.

Mrs. James Huston was hostess at bridge on Monday. Maj. and Mrs. Roy O. Henry honored their house guests, Maj. and Mrs. P. L. Thomas, with a dinner party on New Year's eve.

Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson gave a dinner party on New Year's eve in honor of Gen. Winans, guest of Maj. and Mrs. Maxwell. On New Year's Day Gen. and Mrs. Harry A. Smith were at home to all officers of the post, their wives and guests. Gen. and Mr. Smith left on Jan. 2 for a short stay in Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Flint honored Gen. E. B. Winans with a dinner at the Officers' Club on New Year's evening and for Col. and Mrs. J. G. Pillow, Maj. and Mmes. Maxwell, Johnson, Cheney, Nalle and Maj. W. H. C. Cowles.

Mrs. Maury Crallé entertained at tea on Friday in honor of Mrs. C. F. Humphreys, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. E. H. Humphreys. Mrs. G. D. Arrowsmith served tea.

Maj. and Mrs. M. W. Sullivan gave a dinner on Jan. 4 for Cols. and Mmes. Brewer, Bundel, Maj. and Mmes. Bubb, Magruder, Campanole, Gunner, Hobson, Schneider, Mason, Lockwood and Maj. R. W. Hardenbergh. Col. and Mrs. Fred R. Brown gave a dinner preceding the hop on Friday.

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Pillow entertained with a mah jong party on Jan. 4. Maj. and Mrs. W. K. Dunn and Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Broadhurst also entertained at dinners Jan. 4. Maj. and Mrs. Marshall Magruder entertained at dinner and mah jong on Jan. 5.

Isabel Rehkopf was hostess at a buffet supper on Jan. 5 for a large party of young folks.

Maj. and Mrs. R. E. Haines entertained with a bridge-supper on Jan. 5 for Maj. and Mmes. Peek, Peirce, Marshall, Smith, Perley, Dodson, Malvern, Maynard, Wildrick and Meyer.

FORT EUSTIS

VIRGINIA, JAN. 3.

Mrs. E. H. Malone gave a bridge-tea on Dec. 6 in honor of Mrs. E. Barber, who is leaving for the Philippines.

The 51st Artillery complimented Maj. and Mrs. G. R. Meyer with a dinner at the Officers' Club Dec. 3. Maj. and Mrs. Meyer left for Fort Monroe, where Maj. Meyer is to take the Field Officers' Course.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor entertained over fifty guests at the Officers' Club in honor of Mrs. Barber on Dec. 7. Lt. and Mrs. M. M. Potter entertained Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Eberle, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Malone, Maj. P. S. Gage and Lt. F. J. Woods at dinner at Newport News on Dec. 8.

The Afternoon Bridge Club met at the quarters of Mrs. E. M. Benitez on Dec. 10. Mrs. G. Anderson entertained with a bridge-tea on Dec. 14. Mrs. H. S. Villars and Mrs. J. F. Corby were joint hostesses at a large bridge on Dec. 13.

Mrs. Hugh Barclay entertained nine tables of bridge at the Officers' Club on Dec. 15 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Moody of New York. The Afternoon Bridge Club met at the quarters of Mrs. L. P. Horsfall on Dec. 17. Mrs. W. R. Fleming was hostess for the Infantry Bridge Club on Dec. 17.

Mrs. Walbach entertained with a bridge-tea at her quarters at Baily Farm Dec. 18. Those playing were Mmes. Duval, Ashbridge, Millary, Kirsner, Anderson, Malone, Aldrich, Benitez, Corby, Barclay, Misses Price, Kimball and Arboleda.

Mrs. N. H. Duval and Mrs. E. M. Benitez were joint hostesses at a bridge at the Officers' Club Dec. 19. There were fifteen tables playing. Mrs. Kirsner entertained with a bridge-luncheon at the Officers' Club Dec. 20 for twenty-six guests.

Maj. and Mrs. L. P. Horsfall entertained over seventy guests at a dance at the Officers' Club Dec. 21 in honor of Lt. and Mrs. P. H. Raymond, who have recently joined this post. Maj. F. A. Price and Miss N. Price entertained over 100 guests at a dance at the Officers' Club Dec. 22. There were many guests from Fort Monroe and Norfolk attending.

Miss Eudofilia Arboleda of Quito, Ecuador, who is now at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Benitez. Capt. and Mrs. Gibson of Raleigh, N.C., are guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Eberle. Mrs. Eberle gave a dinner in their honor on Dec. 24 and entertained with several tables of bridge on Dec. 28.

Maj. and Mrs. L. P. Horsfall entertained with seven tables of bridge and two tables of mah jong at the Officers' Club Dec. 28 in

honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

The New Year's eve dance at the Officers' Club was a hard times party and was a very enjoyable event.

Col. and Mrs. H. E. Cloke, C.A.C., entertained the officers and ladies of the post with a reception and dance at the Officers' Club on New Year's Day. Col. and Mrs. H. S. Wagner were at home to the officers and ladies of the post New Year's Day.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, JAN. 8.

Mrs. Gilbert Cole Smith and her daughter, Miss Anita Smith of Washington, are guests of Lt. and Mrs. Nelson J. Leonard, Court street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Walter D. Sharp, jr., entertained Thursday in honor of Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier at a card party. There were over thirty guests. Mrs. George K. Stoddard entertained Thursday at a six-table bridge party and tea at the Officers' Club, Naval Base, in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Hallcock and Miss Nannie Hallcock of Tunkhannock, Pa.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. P. Hodapp entertained at bridge Saturday evening for Comdr. and Mmes. Reed and Laird. Lt. Comdr. and Mmes. Glenn Smith and Strickland, Lts. and Mmes. George Snead, H. Smith and W. C. Moymen. Lt. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith entertained at dinner Friday for Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier, Capt. and Mrs. Wilbert Smith and Comdr. and Mrs. Paul L. Reed.

Mrs. Edward S. Addison, wife of Lt. Comdr. Addison, U.S.C.G.S., is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Virginia Addison, at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and will leave soon to visit her son, Mdsn. Addison, at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. John Lathan Owens entertained Saturday at a bridge party of twenty-six tables at the Country Club for her guests, Mrs. Lewis Knight of Fort Snelling, Minn., and Mrs. Richard Josey of Tarboro, N.C.

Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Walker entertained last evening at four tables of bridge at the Marine Barracks for Col. and Mrs. Berkeley. Capt. and Mmes. McDonald, Mulzow, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Hughes, Lts. and Mmes. J. D. Waller, E. H. Quinlan and J. M. Greer.

Capt. and Mrs. William K. Riddle had a dinner Monday for Adm. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier, Capt. and Mmes. C. S. Kempff and A. D. Alfred, Comdr. and Mrs. T. B. Richey. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. Maloney and baby have returned to Annapolis after being the guests of relatives in Portsmouth for the holidays.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank T. Sellers entertained Thursday at a buffet supper and bridge party at the Naval Hospital for Adm. and Mrs. Ziegemeier, Capt. and Mmes. Pickrell, Alfred, Williams, Comdr. and Mmes. Ely, Ware, Richey, Lt. Comdr. and Mmes. Schmidt, Calver, Hughes, Lt. and Mrs. A. T. Hutson, Mmes. White and Ridings, Lt. Comdr. Elliot and Fortesque and Lt. J. Gordon.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, JAN. 19.

Col. and Mrs. William P. Wooten on Sunday entertained at dinner for Congressman Samuel E. Winslow and Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. F. C. Cranford, Miss Flora Wilson, Mrs. Johnson, wife of Representative Johnson of South Dakota, and Mrs. Gooch of New York.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds are celebrating their wedding anniversary this evening by giving a dinner for the Commandant of the Army War College, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, and Mrs. Ely, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum and Mrs. Drum, Col. and Mmes. Walter S. Grant and William Elliott.

Col. and Mrs. Upton Birnie entertained at a tea-dance for their daughter, Miss Sue Birnie, at the Officers' Club of the Army War College. Assisting in receiving the 150 guests was Mrs. A. D. Schenck, widow of Gen. A. D. Schenck, U.S.A., and mother of Mrs. Birnie, and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Schenck lives in Baltimore, but is visiting her daughter and Col. Birnie for several weeks.

There was a dinner-dance at the Officers' Club last night. Among those having guests were Maj. and Mrs. Olan C. Aleshire, who entertained Cols. and Mmes. T. Q. Donaldson, Gustavus G. Reiniger, Maj. and Mmes. Morris B. Frazier, Charles R. Alley, Miss Madeline Aleshire and Mr. Earl Gray.

Mrs. William P. Wooten entertained at luncheon on Friday for Mrs. Richardson Gibson of New York.

Mmes. Ashley Gould, James D. Zevely, Merrill Chamberlain, John C. Simpson, W. W. Gibson, James H. Bryson, Walter Wells and Henry Holcombe were luncheon guests of Mrs. William P. Wooten.

Col. Oliver L. Spaulding, jr., and Mrs. Spaulding were dinner hosts for twelve guests at the dinner-dance last evening. Capt. and Mrs. Glen F. Jenks entertained at dinner for Miss Muriel Gray as guest of honor. Others of the party were Misses Elizabeth Haynes, Jane Hopkins, Helen Reynolds, Flora McDonald, Messrs. Arthur Reynolds, Donald Little, Mrs. Alexander Bell, jr., Messrs. Charles Lobdell and Donal Chamberlain.

Col. and Mrs. L. B. Simonds entertained at dinner at their home for Cols. and Mmes. William P. Wooten and Joseph A. Baer.

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FORT MONROE

VIRGINIA, JAN. 12.

The Field Officers' Class opened on Jan. 7, with an attendance of forty majors and two captains. Brig. Gen. William R. Smith made the opening address. The class instructors include Majs. W. S. Bowen, C. E. Wheatley, F. H. Smith, H. K. Loughry and C. F. McKinney.

Preceding the fortnightly hop on Jan. 11 a progressive dinner was given at the Officers' Club by the instructors of the Field Officers' Class. The following were the guests: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Howell, Lt. Col. Behr, Majs. and Mmes. Singles, Cullen, Horsfall, Horton, Loustalot, Putney, L. L. Pendleton, Cunningham, Thompson, Knight, E. K. Smith, Clark, Kelly, Hardaway, Noyes, Green, Spiller, Homer, Meyer, De Carre, Thiele, French, Strong, Giffin, Villaret, Maj. and Miss Price, Capt. and Mmes. Kahle and Bundy, Majs. Bisaccia, Bunker, Dusenbury, A. G. Pendleton, Arthur, Fenner, Bennett, Gage, Shippam, Frazer, Frick, Burdick and Pitz.

The same evening Lt. Col. and Mrs. George P. Peed entertained at a dinner for their guest, Mrs. Finley of West Virginia, and Majs. and Mmes. Emerson, Metzger, Capt. and Mrs. Bond, Lt. and Mrs. Featherstone and Lt. Col. Cartmell. On Jan. 10 Mrs. Peed honored her guest with four tables of bridge; Mrs. William R. Smith served the salad and Mrs. William S. Bowen poured.

Mrs. James H. Cunningham on Jan. 11 entertained at bridge for Mmes. Harmon, Clark, Hardaway, Horton, E. K. Smith, Block and Mrs. W. W. Richardson and Mrs. Clarence Kenyon, Jr., of Hampton, Va. Mrs. Philip Terrey entertained the Randolph Park Bridge Club on Jan. 7. The next day Mrs. D. D. Hinman was hostess for the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Miss Agnes O'Donnell, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Ferdinand Gallagher, was extensively entertained during the past week. On Sunday Capt. and Mrs. Sweet had a supper in her honor; on Jan. 8 Mrs. Edward L. Kelly entertained at an informal tea; the next evening Mrs. W. W. Irvine honored Miss O'Donnell with a small bridge party; on Jan. 11 Mrs. James Ruddell had twelve ladies for tea to meet Miss O'Donnell.

Capt. and Mrs. P. C. Hamilton on Saturday entertained at a supper party, followed by bridge, for Col. Hatch, Maj. Dusenbury, Capt. and Mmes. Ruddell, Bundy, Dutton, Fitzpatrick, Lt. and Mrs. Featherstone, Mrs. Mashbir and Capt. Purdy. The same evening Capt. and Mrs. John T. Lewis had dining with them at the Tidewater Club, Newport News, Va. Capt. and Mrs. Gallagher, Miss O'Donnell, Capt. Bomer and Lt. Barnes.

ADVOCATES OF ALAMEDA OPPOSE MARE ISLAND

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artificial means of defense with forts, have the mines ready to plant and have reason to believe the waters of San Francisco Bay protected from an enemy fleet."

Answer: This advocate of Mare Island here states the case for Alameda, except that he does not mention the air defenses of San Francisco Bay. In any future war the air defenses alone will forbid the bombardment of any properly fortified seaport, such as San Francisco Bay. The waters of San Francisco Bay are immune from attack by an enemy's fleet.

(8) "But the increase in elevation of naval guns, the increased battle range of 25,000 to 30,000 yards, have brought a strip of San Francisco Bay from Oakland mole to San Leandro Bay within the gun fire of an enemy fleet maneuvering in the open sea south of the Golden Gate bar."

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(9) "Would an enemy attack a naval base at Alameda?"

Answer: It would not. It could not, for the reasons given above.

(10) "So far as the second requisite for a naval base is concerned, strength, the Alameda site is the weakest strategic position on San Francisco Bay."

Answer: This is not the opinion of the Senators and Representatives, civil engineers and admirals who have studied the matter for fifteen consecutive years, including those who have had actual experience in such matters during the World War. These officers, who are the ones best qualified to judge, have unanimously recommended the Alameda base site.

(11) "The storage warehouses are de-

signed to carry only such quantities as will insure a supply to last over time required to supply replacements. Any extension of repair facilities or storage space beyond the peace needs of the Fleet is an economic waste. What will happen when war comes? The Fleet will assemble in San Francisco Bay. Additional ships and the available warehouses and wharves will be taken over."

Answer: The storage warehouses at Mare Island are at present wholly inadequate for the insignificant peace-time requirements of the Fleet to-day—insignificant as compared with what will be required in time of war. A fleet supply base at Alameda is at present an urgent military and economic necessity.

(12) "The fleet train and ships will be sent by divisions to Carquinez straits to be docked, refitted, storerooms filled and will then rejoin the Fleet."

Answer: Does not this statement in itself convince an unprejudiced observer that Carquinez straits cannot handle the Fleet or any considerable portion of it on war basis? A division is a small part of the Fleet and if Carquinez straits can accommodate only a division or two or three divisions at a time, why not build the base at Alameda, where the whole Fleet can assemble?

(13) "Necessary refitting and resupplying have depleted the storehouses at the naval base and they must be refilled with material drawn from the general resources of our country."

Answer: A glance at any map showing the railway terminal situation in the San Francisco Bay cities area shows the unequalled railway terminal facilities offered by the Alameda naval base site. To "draw from the general resources of our country" needs full use of every possible transcontinental railway, every terminal, every warehouse and every available commercial facility to handle the enormous quantities of supplies required by a fleet on a war footing. To jam this tonnage through Mare Island would merely crowd congestion upon congestion.

(14) "The whole of San Francisco Bay will be congested with anchored and moving vessels and the worst point of congestion will be at the Oakland estuary and the proposed Alameda base."

Answer: The Alameda naval base site

has a straight line unobstructed deep water frontage of six miles, facing a man-of-war anchorage of approximately twenty square miles area, without a rock or shoal. Opposite the six-mile water front of the Alameda base and close at hand are the miles of San Francisco wharves and storehouses and railway terminals. Behind the Alameda base are the Oakland and Alameda terminals, wharves and storehouses.

The Alameda naval base site is almost the geographical center, as it is the logical center of the San Francisco Bay metropolitan system; including labor, material, transportation, communication, information, storage, repair and supply.

CONCLUSIONS.

Comdr. Stanworth has, naturally, not mentioned the disadvantages inherent in Carquinez strait. It seems only fair that consideration of Carquinez strait should include all facts as to its undesirability.

Attention is invited to the difference in fog conditions in the upper part of San Francisco Bay (including Carquinez strait and Mare Island) and the lower part of San Francisco Bay (which includes the Alameda naval base site).

The records of the Department of Commerce show that for every 100 hours of fog at Oakland mole there are 150 hours of fog off Red Rock, an increase of 50 per cent. But this does not tell the whole story, because fog conditions continue to get worse the farther one goes up San Francisco Bay. For every 100 hours of fog at Oakland mole the records show 221 hours of fog in Carquinez strait, and even more fog farther up in Suisun Bay.

There is, however, still another argument in favor of the Alameda naval base site, namely, the advantages of a part of the Alameda naval base site for use as a naval air base. This is a matter of great and rapidly increasing importance. With the Army Air Force based at Crissy Field or Government Island the naval air forces based on the southern point of the Alameda site, and with civilian aviation centering around San Mateo, these three general locations would permit much better co-ordination of the three branches of the Air Service in co-operating for the defense of San Francisco Bay than if the air forces of the Navy were based twenty-five miles farther north at Mare Island.

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